

# HUGHES-MCKIE FIRE PUT OUT SUNDAY NIGHT

## Entire Section Rejoices and Week Opens Auspiciously

### Conservation Program May Kill College

AUSTIN, May 21.—In keeping with the conservation program as outlined in the governor's proclamation calling the third called session, a movement is now on foot to repeal the bill creating the Texas Tech

### CONDITION OF BONAR LAW IS UNCHANGED TODAY

LONDON, May 21.—A slight operation was performed on the throat of Andrew Bonar Law today, an official bulletin from the bedside of the Premier who resigned last night stated today.

"Otherwise Mr. Bonar Law's condition is unchanged," says the bulletin.

### Twenty-Four Die in Auto Wrecks On Sunday

DALLAS, May 21.—(Copyrighted) Twenty four persons were killed and 160 were injured in automobile accidents in twenty nine cities over the week end, it was shown in the week compilations by the United Press today.

### Mexia-Sims Is Setting Casing Near Personville

Wylie Sims of the Mexia-Sims Oil Syndicate of Personville, while here today stated that the test being made there had been standardized and the work of setting casing has begun.

Mr. Sims says that a good showing has been encountered, that a good sand has been penetrated and he feels much encouraged in the test which has reached down to a depth of 8057 feet. It is due southeast of Mexia more than a year ago by flying to Huntsville and bringing dogs for the chase. He also made a record flight from Missouri to Temple with out landing. He was a flyer during the war.

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### ANOTHER NOTE TO BE SENT REGARDING HOSTAGES

By RAY G. MARSHALL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, May 21.—Fighting continues today around the mountain top where the Chinese bandits have placed their foreign captives including Americans.

These white men have been prisoners for two weeks. The diplomatic corps today, after reviewing the situation, decided to send a new note to the Government, asking why fighting is permitted to go on, with increasing danger to the lives of hostages.

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Miss Suelma Jones left Tuesday for her home at Hemphill. She will return in a short while as Mrs. A. R. Etchison of Mexia. She spent three monotonous weeks on a visit with her college days friend, Mrs. Tom Nolan.

Ben Stollenwerk was a Dallas visitor Friday and Saturday, where he went for a conference with officials of the Cannon-Robert Cotton Mill interests.

May be all right for the young crowd to consume all this ice cream soda, but if Mother were here she would say what they needed was some spring tonic in the form of thoroughbred tea.

The Spudlers scored three runs in the seventh, and nosed out ahead of them Cats, 5 to 4.

Fred Kerner is in Powell today.

### U. S. And Other Powers To Send Another Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States and other powers decided to send another note to the Chinese government demanding that the government troops surrounding Shantung bandits be withdrawn. This announcement was made today by the State Department in making public further reports from the American Legation in Peking regarding American and other foreign prisoners of the brigands.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Charles Parmelee, Jr., kidnapped son of a former Los Angeles resident, returned today under circumstances as mysterious as his disappearance. Parmelee, Sr., and his divorced wife, who had custody of the child, had been reconciled and all suits and counter suits were withdrawn. After the wife cancelled action, the father succeeded in procuring the child, it is said. The boy was kidnapped from children's school several weeks ago, causing an international search.

Judge H. B. Daviss came down from Corsicana this morning on his way to Groesbeck but was taken sick here with something like ptomaine poison, and was confined in his office during the day.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church enjoyed a most delightful all day outing at the reunion grounds today.

### POLICE KIDNAP SINCLAIR AT FREE SPEECH MEET



Upton Sinclair, noted author and Socialist, was spirited away from a Free Speech meeting in Liberty Hall, Los Angeles, California, by a detail of police, headed by Police Chief Oaks.

While the colleges are preparing to graduate next month a lot of captains of industry, statesmen, and authors, what the country needs just now is more diggers, ploughmen, and dishwashers.

Blake and E. L. Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company are in Bartlesville and Tulsa this week on business for the company.

### Reign of Terror Inaugurated By Obregon Enemies

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Enemies of the Obregon government have begun a reign of terror, in an attempt, it is believed, to prevent a satisfactory solution of the recognition conference now in session. In addition to three attacks since the first of the month, it is learned today that officials of the United States in Mexico City have received letters threatening their lives. Police encamped about the apartments during the night.

HILLSBORO—Mrs. Bob Little, 29, was burned to death here yesterday when fumes from the gasoline with which she had been cleaning her clothes, caught fire, igniting her clothing and the house. Her husband was painfully burned while attempting to carry her from the blazing house. It was believed the fumes came from a stove nearby.

WINDOW—Emmett Griffin, 50, was drowned in a futile attempt to save from drowning Hugh Jacobs, 12, near here. The lad shouted for help and Griffin went to his rescue. Although the water was not over the man's head the boy grasped him so tightly that he was pulled under.

Bryan and Morris, purring for Dallas held the Gassers well in hand, and the Steers won a twin bill, 8 to 1, and 3 to 2.

### Much Rejoicing When Smoke and Blaze Disappear

The J. K. Hughes Developing company's gusher which came in Tuesday night, May 8, and which caught on fire the next day, was extinguished at 7:20 Sunday night.

In all it burned a few minutes over 11 days and four hours, baffling several attempts to extinguish it, during which time thousands of dollars went up in climbing clouds of black smoke.

It was a fitting close to the day on which the last of its victims had been laid "at rest" and rejoicing is general throughout the section today, as a consequence. A few hours before, in Oakwood cemetery at Corsicana, the scant remains of the last six victims of the blaze were buried in a simple grave. The official count of those who lost their lives on the afternoon of the catastrophe, Wednesday May 9, shows that there were 13 killed. Early reports were that there were 16 who lost their lives on that occasion and there is much gratification that the official count shows three less than that.

Last Tuesday B. B. Simmonds and E. S. Edwards secured the material which was used in the successful efforts of Sunday afternoon. Mr. Edwards, who is Foreman on the Fireman's lease returned Wednesday and was unable to be present Sunday when the final work was done.

C. G. Carter, auto mechanic for the Hughes interests here, was on the site when the fire was extinguished. When it became apparent that the fire was exterminated there went up a shout from hundreds of voices. Pistols were fired, sirens shrieked and the news spread rapidly, until a few minutes later it was heralded with much gratification in Mexia and all surrounding towns.

A "T" shaped mechanism was restored to after steam and other methods had failed.

D. L. Kelley of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was in charge of the work, assisted by Jack Crossby, Frenchie, a fireman from Corsicana and scores of helpers.

Mr. Kelley worked almost in the flames at times, said Charles W. Kenyon of the Hughes Company this morning in discussing the heroic efforts to put out the fire. These men would rush in and work a few minutes "like fighting fire," while streams of water were constantly played upon them. If a stream stopped just for a short while, it was instantly noticeable.

A ten inch apparatus, inside of which was swaged to fit over the 6½ inch casing through which the gushing oil and strong gas pressure was flowing. At the top of this piece was a Gate Valve. A flow line between the swaged and gate valve extended out to the side about 150 feet. A couple of "gin poles" were forked together and connected to the "T," so that the thing could be raised or lowered as desired. Cables were attached to the contrivance so that it could be pulled to any spot desired. When all was ready, the "T" was dropped over the hole and the gate valve was closed, the fire went higher and higher. Then when closed entirely, the flame disappeared. So powerful was the pressure of gas that the flame did not appear above the casing for probably a foot and a half and it was this fact that offered the principle on which the men worked. If the gas could be cut off, the blaze would go out, they figured. And it did, save that the heat was so terrific and some of the oil dropped down around the well, catching on fire instantly. While this was being done the gushing oil seeking the only outlet remaining charged out thru the flow line more than a hundred feet away into an earthen storage tank.

Steam was already up to assist in fighting the fire if necessary, and when the fires started around the base of the improvised fire fighting equipment, the boilers were pulled back a short distance and the steam soon extinguished every spark.

The atmosphere began to cool rapidly and it is likely that the gusher may be turned into storage in a few hours.

No gauge has yet been taken but it has been variously estimated as striking at present anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels daily. Mr. Hughes, George Peyton, W. S. Banks, attorney for the company and others from here are in Powell today and will likely know in a few hours just how big the gusher is now.

The product was tested today and showed a gravity of 37.5 and is pure pipe line oil. The actual test shows three tenths of one per cent water which is exceedingly gratifying to the officials of the company and to all operators who are today getting "very busy" at Powell.

The field is starting on the busiest week known here this year and hourly new derricks are rising in the vicinity of the great gusher which is now an oil well and not a gigantic oil and gas fire.

### Cruzon May Succeed Bonar Law

By LLOYD ALLEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, May 21.—Marquis Cruzon of Reddington, secretary of State for foreign affairs since 1919, is the most likely successor to the premiership from which Andrew Bonar Law resigned last night.

In health, a throat affliction from which his physicians held out little hope of immediate recovery, forced the Scot Canadian who has been at the helm of British affairs since October to forward his resignation to King George by messenger. He was too ill even to pay the customary personal visit.

In many political circles it was expected the King would summon Lord Curzon to Aldershot today and charge him with forming a Ministry.

Curzon has many political enemies, however. It is reported Lord Derby for one would refuse to serve in a Cabinet under the present foreign secretary. There is also objection to having as Premier of Great Britain a man entitled to a seat in the House of Lords.

Consequently, Stanley Baldwin, present chancellor of the exchequer is mentioned as second choice.

Lord Derby and the Earl of Balfour are next in line, while James Hogg, a prominent liberal is mentioned.

It is feared that dissension in the conservative ranks—"quarreling over the bone,"—one morning newspaper describes it, may lead to a break in the party ranks, which will open the way for a government of the left, labor-socialist, or labor-liberal.

The morning papers all pay remarkable tribute to Bonar Law.

The latter's illness, which was serious a couple of months ago, forcing him to appoint Stanley Baldwin acting Premier and take a vacation, has grown rapidly worse in the last ten days. Bonar Law is secluded at his town house, scarcely able to speak. His doctors are not optimistic.

W. D. Freeman, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with high blood pressure, is reported to be improving, but he is still in a serious condition.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to come—W. M.

### Ballinger Sponsor Piloted by Herbert Kindred, Mexia Boy

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 20.—It was announced Sunday night that Ballinger would send its sponsor, Miss Lola Eubanks, to San Angelo Monday morning by airplane. The plane, which will arrive at 10:30 o'clock, will land at Williams Field, in the suburbs.

It will be piloted by Herbert L. Kindred. He will be piloted by Herbert L. Kindred.

Herbert L. Kindred, the pilot mentioned, is a Mexia reared boy, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kindred, now living here. Herbert lives in Temple and is the official pilot for E. K. Williams, editor and publisher of the Temple Telegram. He figured in the capture of the negroes at Mexia more than a year ago by flying to Huntsville and bringing dogs for the chase. He also made a record flight from Missouri to Temple without landing. He was a flyer during the war.

Water was seven feet deep in the streets at Doxey, four miles east of here, but no casualties were reported.

Train service was held up through the flooded area.

Later—The three missing persons have since arrived safely here.

O. J. Fisher, a Freestone County boy, now in Panama where he is manager of Armour's and Company's interests, was in town Saturday. He is at present on a visit with relatives at Fairfield, where a brother and sister reside. Mr. Fisher formerly resided here, where he was in charge of the shoe department of Kerner & Phillips. His many friends here were pleased to see him again.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys left Saturday at noon for Denver to be at the bedside of his friend, Mr. Brown, of Charleston, West Virginia, who is seriously ill there. Mr. Brown called for the Colonel many times in recent days and he accordingly left to visit him as soon as possible. He will return in a few days.

### San Angelo Entertains West Texas Chamber of Commerce

### Day Resigns Mixed Claim Commission

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William R. Day, former Justice of the Supreme Court, resigned as umpire of mixed claims commission named to settle American war claims against Germany. The resignation was accepted. Edwin P. Parker of Texas, American member of the commission, will be named as umpire, it was indicated at the White House.

In two hard hitting contests, the Sandcrabs won the first from the Exporters, 9 to 8, but dropped the second 10 to 5.

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### SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 21

### Thousands of persons from all parts of West Texas, and from many towns in the eastern part of the state, were here today for the opening of the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Special trains and hundreds of automobiles brought the visitors all day yesterday, and they were still arriving today.

San Angelo was in holiday attire. Thousands of flags fluttered above the streets and from fronts of business houses.

The executive board of the chamber was to meet this morning, at which time the convention would be formally opened.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

#### Sunday's Results

Corsicana 7, Austin 3.  
Mexico 8, Marlin 6.  
Waco 7, Sherman 1.

#### Standing

Club	GP	W	L	Pct.
Mexia	29	21	7	.750
Sherman	29	17	12	.588
Corsicana	29	14	15	.483
Marlin	31	14	17	.453
Waco	30	13	17	.433
Austin	30	9	21	.300

#### Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.  
Waco at Sherman.  
Austin at Corsicana.

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## THE COURSE OF PRICES

Some financial authorities predict higher prices, perhaps rising a little towards the peak of 1920. But the public groans as it looks back to that high stepping period. It realizes from various aches and bruises that the joy riding of that time landed the country in the ditch.

Perhaps the farmers, who had to take extremely drastic deflation, are entitled to some further recovery in their returns from certain staples. If they can get it through better delivery systems, rather than by taxing the consumer, everybody will be better off.

High prices check trade. There are always people whose incomes can't keep pace with increases in living costs. Millions of these folks declared a buyer's strike in 1920. The profiteering elements learned that while the American consumer has a very broad back, there are limits to his endurance. Load him too heavy, and he grunts his teeth and sets his feet into the ground with a balky and wicked look in his eye.

The high prices of 1920 were caused by public extravagance, high cost production, and the profiteering spirit. When a producer finds the people shouting for his highest priced stuff faster than he can shove it out of the factory, he would have to be an angel not to tuck on a little additional percentage as a means of calming the popular excitement.

If the prices of 1920 are repeated in 1924, the depression of 1921 will probably recur in 1924. But the folks who had to sell their chickens and turkeys in order to buy soupbones, have thought a few thoughts since that time, which tend to promote a certain degree of useful caution.

The business community should do its best to keep prices reasonable. The public can help. One way in this community is to watch the advertising in The Mexia Daily News and keep an eye on the merchants that announce special bargains. They are good folks to trade with, and they help keep the business market running normally by a policy of quick sales and small profits.

## I AM YOUR WIFE.

Oh, let me lay my head tonight upon your breast,  
And close my eyes against the light. I faint would rest;  
I'm weary and the world looks sad; this worldly strife  
Takes me to you; and, oh, I'm glad to be your wife!  
Though friends may fail or turn aside, yet I have you  
In your love I may abide, for you are true—  
I only recline in each grief and in despair,  
For tenderress is my relief; it soothes each care,  
Wings of love could alight this poor weak heart  
Upon yours, then may no pleasure great enough to part  
Our亲ship's fall to my lot. I'd e'er remain  
One of friends, though true or not, just to retain  
Your true regard, your presence bright thro' care and strife;  
And, oh, I thank my God tonight, I am your wife!

(Published from "Heart Throbs", the great book of prose and verse, contributed by 50,000 people, and published by Joe Clegg, editor of the National Magazine.)

## WHY CITIES GROW

The rapid growth which many progressive cities and towns succeed in this will be one of the marvels of American life. People who are ambitious to have their own communities go ahead often ask how it is that these advancing places secure the right gains.

Investigation would commonly show that such progress is not only due merely to favorable locations. The citizens of such places have not sat down and waited for progress to come to them. They have done a lot of hustling themselves.

The result is that a certain city in a live town has a lot to do with it, or care. People like to buy real estate or engage in business in such communities, as they feel that investment will pay in. They enjoy the feeling of life and activity that prevails in such a city.

Business men, new paper men, professional men, and all sorts of every walk or calling of life, who give the world the benefit of their useful consideration know better than to let mere local organizations. Chambers of Commerce, Board of Trade, have much to do with the advance of such cities. The fact is that such organizations get along with the public clouds on the surface. When men band together to compete in a little corporation such as that represented in the U. S. of Corners, they usually achieve some of the definite result that they aim for, in the shape of public improvements, new industries and a better "moral."

The Mexia Chamber of Commerce has a history the past year of great achievements.

But even if such an organization should go along for a period of time some outward physical evidence of accomplishment, then we see that the business men are working unitedly for new facilities and advantages, creates an atmosphere of progress. The activities of such an organization are reported in the news papers and discussed at home and abroad. The idea spreads around that such a city is a place of active and working community spirit, where the people are hustling to get things done. This is a great gift of a reputation, to some degree, it will grow of its own momentum.

When June comes, let every business man in Mexia ponder along this line, "Fall in", joining the ranks of men and women who are to fight the Battles of Peace during the coming year for a bigger and better Mexia.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

Ham-Bacon is the heading over an East Texas marriage notice, and a friend thoughtfully sent the happy pair a case of oysters as a wedding present. That's all right for the immediate present, but what will the harvest be?

One of our paid subscribers asked this question: If each oil drops ten per cent how much per gallon should gas be advanced? Respectfully referred to Col. Houx—Kosci Cyclone.

What for? We have neither crude oil to sell, nor a flavor to buy gas for, so we are not interested person-

ally, and don't care nothin' about it nohow.

The consolidation of state departments at Austin which was favored by a few daring legislators, was not at all popular and the bill to consolidate several state departments simply died.

You can't consolidate departments without causing men to lose good jobs and hence the failure when consolidation is urged.—Tyler Morning Sun.

When you consider that most of the members of the legislature are alleged to be rabbit chasers and hillbillies, and therefore are now holding the best jobs they ever had, how can you blame them for wanting to stand in the hall of ignominy.

There are always some people who will heartily support a home ball team if they are given free admission to the games.

that they are corrupt, and we are not going to do it. Let Hull Youngblood fight out that proposition with them; if he gets through, building that other jail over in Louisiana in time to come back to Texas and serve his term in a Texas jail.

A man being tried in Geneva for murdering his wife, declared his innocence and called upon God to strike him dead if he was guilty, and as he ceased speaking he fell dead in the witness box. This should be a warning to criminals trying to hide behind the cloak of God.

Opticians say that not more than one-third of the drivers of motor vehicles can see well enough to catch the signals of traffic officers and electric indicators. Not very assuring comforting statement for the traffic officers.—Sherman Democrat.

Maybe they are blinded by the bright lights of cars that they are always meeting everywhere they drive.

An East Texas editor and his wife were invited to take Sunday dinner at the local hotel. Here's the way he noted it in his Monday's issue. "For the benefit of our lady readers we will state, that they had chicken and all the stuff that goes with such a layout and strawberry shortcake and lettuce and young onions. Our wife wore her blue and white and looked lettuce and young onions. Our wife wore a new skirt and looked too real charming. The land lord's wife sweet for anything. The editor wore Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday suit and was sick all night.—Mineral Wells Index.

And still some people think the poor newspaper man does not have any troubles.

And the governor of Colorado finally made an appointment to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate, without listening to the advice of meddling outsiders.

Col. Houx wants a lawn-mowing marathon started and kept up during the summer. He has established a record of, which he is very proud, making a straight run of fifty-five minutes, stopping only seven times to light his pipe and mop his brow. If he insists upon contest, Kosse may offer an entrant for honors. City Marshal Bryant can break the Houx record, and will do so if he can find somebody to furnish the lawn mower, the pipe, etc.—Kosse Chronicle.

It was not intended that this should be an amateur affair at all. We want only professionals in this marathon, men who own the lawn, the mower, the pipe, and sufficient "fillin'" to carry him through the several smokes. City Marshal Bryant is a jolly old sport, but unless he can show that he is qualified to enter this contest we don't want him "messin'" around and getting in the way while trying to borrow the "working tools" for the game.

And now it is said that George Gould caught his "death of cold" while visiting the Valley of the Kings where Tut's tomb was discovered. We make no comment on the matter at all.

Of course, it's an entirely different proposition, but we wonder how long the young lady dancing record could walk the floor carrying a colicky baby.—Columbus Dispatch.

Probably about seven minutes, if she should ever find time to "find" the kid.

## King Snake Emerges From Ear of a Cow

MCKINNEY, Texas, May 21.—A sixteen inch king snake crawled out of the ear of a milk cow belonging to Charles Brookins near Blue Ridge when the animal was chloroformed to be examined for screw worms here recently.

The cow had been acting queerly for some time so Brookins called in a veterinarian who decided that the animal must have screw worms in the head. The cow had recently been dehorned and it was thought the wounds had become infected and caused the trouble.

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## BUGHOUSE FABLES



## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## NEW ENGLAND THEN AND NOW

Waco, Times-Herald.

The esteemed Philadelphia Record has this discussion at the expense of New England:

"A little study of the list of the 12 greatest living American women, selected by the National League of Women Voters discloses some interesting facts about their nativity. Not a single one hails from New England, which has been supposed to furnish more than its proportionate share of brains to the rest of the country. Four were born in the West; three in New York; three below Mason and Dixon's line, and two, Miss Beaux and Louise Homer, in Pennsylvania. If Miss Thomas could also be accredited to this State, which has been the scene of her life work, Pennsylvania and New York would stand on a parity in the production of brainy women. We don't understand New England's failure in this portentous matter. She has many capable men. Are not her women equally leaders in various lines of endeavor?

That assumption of furnishing brains to the rest of the country is not so pronounced today as in former times, due to the fact that the New England we read about in the books moved down to New York and went on to Chicago and made considerable settlements out of Topeka and Des Moines and is right now kicking up its heels at Long Beach out there in California. There are a few left behind—Henry Lodge and Calvin Coolidge and three or four others, but the great body of the Puritans are either in New York City or west of the Mississippi River. Joseph Smith, who discovered the Book of Mormon, was a Vermonter; John Brown, who went from Kansas to make the raid on Harper's Ferry, was a native of Connecticut. The blue laws of Connecticut were carried bodily into Kansas. The fiction that comes to us via Indiana is in large measure the product of New England, mellowed somewhat by Cavaliers out of Virginia. Here in Texas we have them from New England, from Maryland, from Virginia, from North and South Carolina, from Georgia—some direct and some by way of Kentucky and Tennessee and Alabama and Mississippi. Texas is truly cosmopolitan, Moses Austin being from Connecticut and Sam Houston from Virginia. But for Harvard and Yale and Brown Universities, no trace of the old New England could be found, save in Iowa and Kansas and California.

was uttered by a Mexia rooter or fan

I did not hear it and since this article by Heck appeared I have inquired from those nearest the box we were in and no one heard any such remark in fact they were highly delighted at the way the manager and first baseman of the Sherman club had gone to pieces. The fallacious article that by Heck has fostered on the reading public will cause and has already caused more bitter comment and criticism than anything hurled at the visiting team that day in question. For not one word came from the box or stands that could offend the most tender. To show the public that it was the visiting player's fault that any one displayed any temper will state that the coach and manager of the Austin club By Heck article. My position was to ignore the entire matter. But since a stigma may come from such an article that will tarnish the fair name of our city and ball patrons I submit the cold facts with pleasure.

The writer with several of Mexia's leading citizens and also supporters of the club from the financial standpoint were occupying a box directly behind the first base position. The manager of the Sherman club, McIvor, was playing this position, and he muffed the first ball thrown to him. This as usual gave the rooters an opening and we started on McIvor, the writer dubbing him, "McIvor" when he retorted that I was either a barber or a bootlegger and these were the strongest words passed if they be or can be classed by Heck as "vile". And were used by the players and not by a Mexia rooter or fan. I then proceeded with the other fans, all citizens of Mexia, to introduce each Mexia player that reached first base to Mr. McIvor, the world's greatest first baseman. This incensed the none too good sportsman and he then retorted that I was half-witted. At which remark I told him I certainly was from the fact of watching him try to play first base. This was too much for him and he angrily threw the ball hard as possible against the netting and the intent is there yet. We, of course, seeing that McIvor was angry and loosing the game suited us exactly and what "true blue fan" as By Heck calls them could object. We proceeded to tell the Sherman ball club to roll the ball to Mr. McIvor and not throw it, all this was too much for the player and he grew very much puffed. If a single insulting word

You can't heckle a good sport. Also to go further, Tom Nolan, one of the bad ones, invited McIvor to take lunch with him at the Salesmanship club and he refused. We held nothing against him personally, we were with our boys on the "field of battle" and did nothing ungentlemanly. To tell the truth I'll wager that most of McIvor's by plays and remarks were of the pseudo type and that he was merely adding to the fun of the occasion, as I have never heard anything detrimental to his name as a good sportsman. He was nettled no doubt at the misplays and at losing and this added to the criticism from the stands.

I can't figure out what By Heck refers to when he says that "several clear minded fans" came to him and stated that vileness was being hurled at the visitors. Then he sent two "spies" down to look over no man's land and they stated the barrage was "vile." Of course By Heck may be our Ball Park Moral barometer, but let him first get the true facts before he vents his spleen on a few loyal fans.

Of course if it be the wish of By Heck and the ball club officers that we sit supinely by, fold our hands, muffle our tongues and spirits and let the rest of the world go by, then well and good. But Mexia has thrown off those tank town habits and is sup-

posed to be strutting in the regalia of the ultra modern. If I am in error I am indeed sorry and those that joined in the rooting also join with me in repentance. Who's right?

FRED S. KARNER.

## FROM THE PEOPLE

## Methodism's Greatest Humiliation

The following was written by Rev. E. P. Williams, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Mexia.

"Methodism has never committed a crime. Its record is stainless. Methodism has never espoused an iniquitous policy, or aligned itself with the cohorts of evil. Methodism has always been the champion of justice, and the protagonist of truth. Methodist has been energetically active in the propagation of scriptural holiness. Methodism is evangelistic. Millions have been converted at its altars, and thousands of converts have been given to other denominations. Methodism has no apology to make to a sinful and godless world. It walks absolutely unafraid among other churches. Methodism has heard the call of the heathen world. It has sent hundreds of messengers and spent millions of dollars, that the light of the glorious gospel, of Jesus Christ might dispel the darkness of idolatry and superstition. Methodism presents to humanity the most nearly perfect system of doctrine ever promulgated.

But Methodism has its humiliation. It has failed to hear the cry of the suffering and the dying, or hearing, has neglected to respond. No place of refuge, no couch or bed comfort, has been prepared for the sick and suffering. Texas Methodism has stood aloof and has left the sick and suffering alone, or has watched with indifference the crippled and deformed as they passed painfully along the way of life. Other churches have seen, heard, and have rushed to the rescue, but Methodism has been concerned about other things. Methodism's humiliation must be taken away. The heart of Methodism has at last been deeply touched.

Our church is now planning to build three large hospitals in Texas. We are especially interested in the hospital to be erected at Fort Worth. The forward looking people of that progressive city, largely irrespective of denominational affiliation, have responded magnificently, subscribing \$500,000 on the million dollar hospital. The seventy-five thousand Methodists in the Central Texas Conference, outside of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, are called upon to duplicate what the Fort Worth district has done. The stalwart sons and consecrated daughters of Wesley must not fail in this hour of great opportunity."

A donation of \$10,000 will pay for a ward for twelve patients; \$5,000 a ward for eight patients; \$2,000 pays for a private room and \$1,000 pays for a semi-private room.

The powers of Europe are baring their teeth as angry wolves.

## Patterson's Column



This is a tribute to a competitor. More than a score of years ago came the Pittman's to Mexia.

Since their store was opened nearly two score years ago than one—there have been perhaps a dozen other concerns that have established themselves in the jewelry business here.

Today—with the exception of P. S. Park—not the name of one is



J. K. Hughes and his Morrow No. 1, at Currie. This was the eighteenth producer for the J. K. Hughes Development Company, and its first successful wildcat. It is the greatest producer of high gravity oil known, and opens up a new and important area for development.

## J. K. Hughes Has Brought In Many Producing Wells

### OWNER OF TRAGEDY WELL CONSTANT DIGGER OF WELLS

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS  
Not much more than a year ago the J. K. Hughes Developing company was organized at Mexia and entered upon its career with the most encouraging signs of success. Its preliminary holdings seemed well chosen and promising, its president was with an exception, the most successful operator that ever drilled along the Galveston fault, and its operating program seemed invincible. So kindly did the public respond to its stock offerings that nearly \$1,700,000 was raised in a very few months and at a cost of approximately 10 per cent.

Even before the close of its financing campaign, Mr. Hughes was fortunate in bringing in a gusher on the Freeman lease, in the Mexia Fish Pond district. The well easily made 7,000 barrels during its first period and with average then held adjacent and other acreage specially acquired, Mr. Hughes at once put on a drilling campaign that set a new precedent for Texas operations. Relatively fifteen wells were actually under way at one time in the various Fish Pond holdings of the new Hughes organization and from the apparent trend of production it seemed that J. K. Hughes was once more leading his followers to fortune, and by an exceedingly short route.

The drill progress, but only the prolific oil sand disposed, and for all his pains, time, and tremendous expense, the Fish Pond campaign proved on the whole uneventful and with perhaps fully a dozen dry holes to his charge, and with at least several hundred thousand of dollars spent hopefully but not to best advantage. The new Hughes company had as net result of its Fish Pond efforts only five average producers. Even the first Freeman well, after its initial flow, made only a very modest producer.

#### Dig Well at Currie

The Hughes star next arose a few months later in the Currie field, where on the famous McGraw tract of more than forty acres Mr. Hughes secured four excellent producers and one dry hole. While in this part of the Currie field there has always been some water trouble, and the

difficulty of gas cutting, the J. K. Hughes Developing company secured not only some excellent flush production, but also a steady, settled output that formed the backbone of the company's income from that time even to the present day. Later when the price of Mexia and Currie crude mounted, when Currie oil was bringing \$2.60 per barrel and Mexia and Currie crude as high as \$2.20 per barrel, the daily income from these two areas became important, and placed the Hughes organization in a much more hopeful position.

Last fall, Mr. Hughes decided upon another aggressive campaign, for added production. He put on another stock selling campaign, and despite the fact that at its beginning stock in the Developing company was selling at around \$1 per share, in less than 90 days he had disposed of the remaining \$200,000 worth of stock remaining in the treasury. The company now had outstanding practically its entire capitalization of \$2,000,000.

#### Gets Oil at Laredo

Concomitant with its financing campaign and doubtless for the double purpose of stimulating that campaign as well as adding to his organization's daily crude output, Mr.

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er than the original Currie field. With Currie crude bringing \$2.80 per barrel as it did when the well first came in—it is now quoted at \$2.20) the Morrow well probably earned the Hughes interests fully \$30,000 daily for a number of days, and is still kicking away for its owners at the rate of fully \$15,000 per day, less royalty interests, and operating expenses, of course. Noting these facts, and also the further fact that the J. K. Hughes Developing company has nearly twenty-six acres in the Morrow tract, and sixty one acres on the same structure, in a nearby tract, one can readily understand why stock in the J. K. Hughes Developing company is steadily rising. As the former Mr. Post would have said, "there's a reason."

What seemed to be the crowning glory of the Hughes program came Tuesday night when the McKiss 1 at Powell came in for colossal production. On 100 acres, fully one and one half miles from the Powell field, Mr. Hughes brought in by far the most important well ever completed in that area, another successful wildcat. The world now knows the tragic story of its accidental ignition, and of the half score of loyal workers whose lives were snuffed out in the mighty holocaust. There was no avoiding the tragedy—the material loss is forgotten in the cataclysmic loss of human life.

From a material standpoint comparatively little loss will result to the Hughes find at Powell. The angry flames will in course of time be subdued, the derrick and rig will be replaced, and many wells, perhaps a score of them, will eventually bring fortune to the Hughes family and following.

Mr. Hughes now has a greater personal fortune than he requires. His family and himself live simply, although well, and his great aim in life is to make his last and greatest company a real success. He has told the writer more than once that if the developing company ever went down

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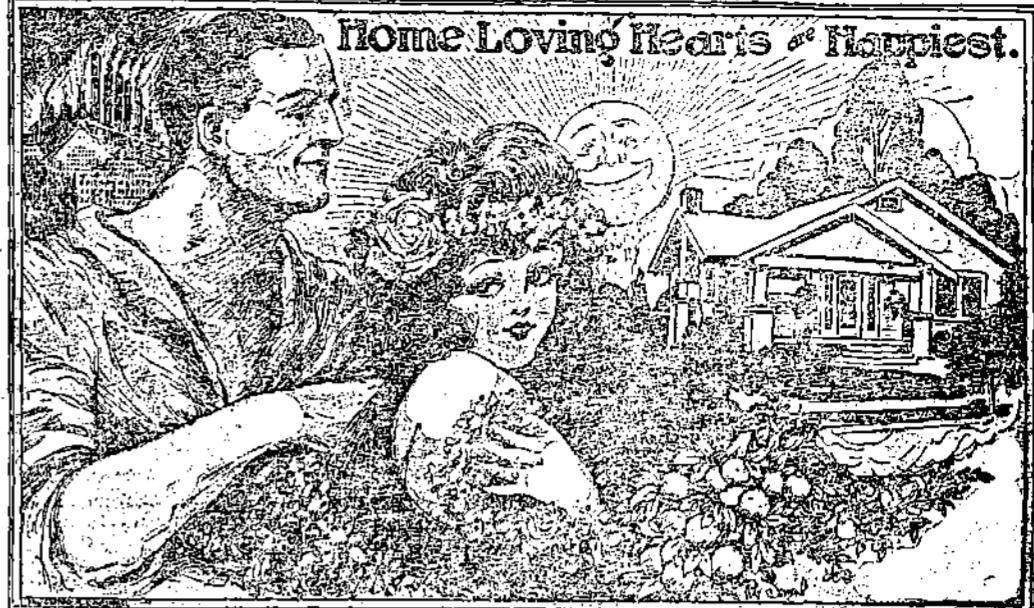
it would carry with it a large part of the Hughes fortune, and he meant every word of it. Instead of going down it seems indubitably headed onwards and upwards. At present the firm has nineteen producing wells, with two additional wells now due

in at Snackover, several wells soon due at Laredo, and two more wells rushing downwards in the Morrow extension at Currie.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company has no stock for sale, in fact all it now offers for sale is

crude oil—and take it from one who has looked over its recent producers it has the oil, more than many of the great operating companies that have been in the field for years and spent millions in search of the elusive but lucrative "flowing gold."

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## Rangers Use Three Pitchers To Win Game Here Friday

By JACK

The Rangers family beat the Gushers 11-10 up their first victory at the stadium in a slow contest, as 56. The game had few features, and among those the home run went to Henderson that cleared the fence 300 feet and Holmes' home run cleared the foul line 300 feet. The hitting of Butler and Powell were the main features of the game, as they played at the top. Gandy, Powell and Butler pulled some of the plays that stood the fans on their feet. The injury of McCaw was a great blow to the team, as he was unable to do with the game. In fact, even at that, I guess we could not do for a long time so we would break the league by July 1.

Box Score

	AB	R	H	PO	A	F
Johns, r, lf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Charley, b	4	2	1	0	1	0
Hollo, r, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Falk, 2b	6	1	1	2	4	0
Low, 1b	5	0	3	10	0	0
Cravens, ss	5	0	1	6	1	0
Jones, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
McCaw, c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Pool, r, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Collins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Johnson, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
	39	7	13	27	11	1
	AB	R	H	PO	A	F
McCaw, r, lf	4	1	2	6	1	0
Charley, b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Hollo, r, rf	5	1	0	6	2	0
Falk, 2b	6	2	4	1	2	1
McCaw, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pool, r, p	5	0	1	3	0	0
Low, 1b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Cravens, ss	5	0	0	2	3	0
Jones, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCaw, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Collins, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	39	6	12	27	16	2

\* McCaw batted for McCaw in 3rd  
\* McCaw batted for Stovall in 9th  
Score by innings:  
1st to 1st  
McCaw 904 020 100  
McCaw 000 111 300  
Summary:  
Home run: Holloway, Henderson.  
Three base hits: Butler.  
Two base hits: Johnson, Holloway.  
Cf. Howell.  
Cf. home: Howell, Falk.  
Base on balls: off Brooks, 2. Cf.  
1st to 2nd Johnson 1, McCaw 1, Stovall  
2. Wild pitch: Brooks.  
Innings pitched:  
Brooks, 5 1-8 with 3 runs 6 hits

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## Zev Wins At The Kentucky Derby

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., May 21—Zev, owned by Hay F. Sinclair, won the Kentucky Derby here this afternoon from a field of twenty-one starters. Martingale second and Virgil third. Time for mile and quarter, 2 minutes 5.2-5 seconds. Jockey E. Sandup rode the winner. Twenty-one starters came out very near to scheduled post time and paraded in front of the grand stand, while 75,000 spectators craned the line up at the post in five minutes and it took another five to get them off. Passing the stand, Zev in the lead, he continued in the lead at the quarter with Prince K. second and Martingale third. At the half Zev still led, followed by Martingale, Vigil, winner of Preakness, third. Zev held the lead at three quarters with Martingale still on his heels. Martingale took the lead at one mile with Zev second and Vigil third. They went into the home stretch with Martingale in the lead, but Zev overtook him before the finish. Zev paid \$40.10 to \$2 for straight ticket.

### BENSON'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

#### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

As an added attraction the Opera House has secured the Benson Jazz Orchestra to play at the theatre tonight, in conjunction with the picture "The Kentucky Derby." This orchestra is said to be one of the best in the state of California. They are playing their way from San Fran to New York City. Those who have heard them say that they are unusually good.

FORT WORTH, May 21—The Women's Southern Golf Association's twelfth annual tournament was set under way here today with more than 50 ladies represented. Thirty-one trophies have been set aside for the winners, runners-up, etc. More than 125 entries are expected to tee off in the qualifying round this morning.

## Mag H. Cleaner Makes Its First Appearance In This City Today

### More Banditry In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, May 21—Two young bandits held up Charles Morris, editor manager for Richards & Conover Hardware company here and escaped with \$5,700 in cash loot. The robbers eluded Morris while the latter was returning with the money in a grip from the First National bank, seized the money bag and walked away.

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Besides this it will remove moth eggs out of clothing and floor coverings, clean bare floors, renovate pillows and mattresses, curtains, dry the hair in less than two minutes time, etc.

All of this, Mrs. Roegge says goes to show that the Magnetic house cleaner is not a luxury but a money maker for the housewife and that it pays for itself many times over in a years time.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Roegge will clean the dirtiest rug in Mexia in Karner & Phillips store, and the public is invited to witness this.

A house cleaning engineer who accompanies Mrs. Roegge on her tour will clean an entire room free for every woman leaving her name at the store today and tomorrow.

## American Team Wins St. Andrews

### Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

ST. ANDREWS, May 21—America's amateur team, coming from behind with a great rally in the last round, won the Walker international cup here this afternoon from the British team. Americans went into the second day play for the cup with a score of 2 to 2 against them with little hope held for to do as well as hold their own in eight single matches that made up the final round. By winning five of today's matches and halving, the Americans retained the trophy which they won last year at Southampton, N. Y.

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## West Texas C. of C. Opens San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 21—The fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opened here today.

Delegations from Chambers of Commerce throughout the state began arriving here late Saturday and Sunday to take part in the annual conclave which is expected to be unique among annual gatherings of commercial chambers in that long dry business sessions are to be augmented by outdoor games, trap shooting and contests in swimming, golf, tennis, baseball and water fights.

One of the outstanding features planned for the meet is a cowboy banquet where mutton and chevon for which the San Angelo country is famous is to be served to approximately 10,000 people in the light of flickering campfires.

About twenty-five West Texas bands are expected to compete in a contest during the meet for which \$2,500 worth of cash prizes have been offered. These bands will accompany committees from their cities in presenting bids for the 1921 convention.

Selection of officers and selection of meeting place for next year is decided for the last day of session.

## OIL

R. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Seaboard Oil Company, returned Friday from Fort Worth where he went in the interests of his company. He states that there is much activity there now and it will be more as soon as the five new units on the McKittrick are mounted on the McKittrick. A number of new districts are being opened up and are already upon location in the past few days, including the work of many of the independent and lesser companies operating in this part of Texas.

The E. L. Smith Company has made a decision and has a driller up, with plans for moving in for a well, on the same tract about a mile south of the J. K. Hughes-McKittrick. This is the site of the pool that which is now bidding for big play from the company.

Work on the Chapman, diagonal to the left of the McKittrick, North of Waco, J. O. Burke, president of both the Humphreys-Kent, and 1000 feet northeast of the Hughes-McKittrick, W. M. Chapman has a unit about 1000 feet east of the McKittrick, the Humphreys-Kent, and 1000 feet west of the Hughes-McKittrick. Humphreys-Kent has two units on the south side of the J. O. Burke and 1000 feet west of the J. K. Hughes-McKittrick.

Work on the left of the Humphreys-Kent tract north; The E. L. Seaboard Refining Company, has a lease on the Blumens, 1000 feet west of the Hughes-McKittrick just below the Gulf's Blumens, and 1000 feet west of the Gulf's Blumens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, home owners, have been clearing out underbrush for real running.

in and about the various new locations made up to date.

A great number of teams drawing wagons loaded with boilers, pumps, drill stem, casing, cable and other well drilling tools and equipment plod along the highways today. The U. S. Tex first location on the Fair tract spudded in Thursday. Water lines are being laid from Chambers creek to several derricks, and fuel oil tanks are being assembled and placed.

Interest in activities continue centered about the J. L. Thompson Oil corporation well, located directly between the Burke discovery and the Hughes-McKittrick, gusher. Casing has been run at this test, and preparations are under way to pour cement.

The Kenner No. 2, is expected in within a short time. Standard tools are being used to bring this well in.

The Trapshooter well at the north end of the field and the Petroleum Producers' Association well continue drilling with some showing of gas and oil.

The test being drilled by the Galloway Oil interests of Fort Worth, located on the Owens tract, four miles directly south of Powell, is reported drilling at 1700 feet. The Walsh test is drilling at a similar depth.

Within less than ten days the wilderness along Chambers creek bottoms will be changed into a veritable field of oil activity, with more than 15 new rigs going, according to present indications.

The Texas Company's Stroud 3 is fishing at 2567. This same Company's Morrow is coming ahead in hard sand at 2908 in Currie, near the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1 gusher. Its Morrow 1 skidded to the right is drilling at 2513.

The Humphreys Brown well is shut down today.

Mrs. M. E. Grissom of Grossbeck and J. K. Smith of Bremond were in the city Thursday, each representing their side in the sale of the Carpenter Hotel.

## Half Billion Irish Booty

DUBLIN, May 21.—It will cost upwards of \$600,000,000 to repair the damage done by De Valera's "irregulars" since the foundation of the Irish Free State, according to a statement made by Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs.

Numerous serious financial and legal difficulties face the Free State authorities according to the same official not the least of which are to decide "who owns what and why, and how?"

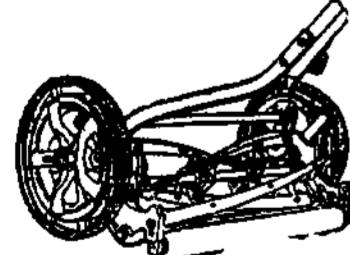
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The Free State authorities have recovered much looted property, but it has not been easy to establish the actual owners thereof, and many loafers have converted their ill-gotten gains into cash, with which they have made big purchases of land, etc. Endless lawsuits are promised.

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## Carpenter Hotel Changes Owners

J. L. Bush, proprietor of the Bremond hotel at Bremond, Texas, has purchased the Carpenter hotel of this city and will run both places, but has decided to move his family here, owing to the many advantages found in this city in way of good churches, schools and the modern conveniences as well as being the liveliest town in Texas.

Mrs. Bush and sons, J. L. Jr., and Master Louis arrived Saturday to join Mr. Bush. After a few days visit here the sons will make several weeks visit at their former old home Franklin and will also visit relatives in Houston.

Mr. Bush while out viewing the city was much pleased with the many beautiful homes and street improvements here.

Mr. Bush is a brother of Judge H. A. Bush formerly of Grossbeck, but now of Franklin.

We bespeak success for such a live progressive man as Mr. Bush, who comes to join with and be one of the pushers of the best town in Texas.

The Carpenter has always enjoyed a fine trade of the best citizenship.

Our city is to be congratulated upon being able to locate such estimable people in our midst. The entire family belong and are active members in the Christian church of their former home and we feel sure they will receive a pleasant greeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be here for a few days yet before leaving.

### S. J. CARPENTER AND FAMILY PLAN TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter of the Carpenter Hotel have recently sold to J. L. Bush of Bremond, Texas, The Carpenter hotel which opened here in October, 1921, and has enjoyed a splendid business always maintaining a high standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will join son, A. W. at Oklahoma City where on June 1, they will all leave with the India Shrine Special train for the Imperial Council at Washington, D. C. After the convention is over their complete train goes to New York for three days and on over to Montreal, Canada where they will be guests of Karmach Temple for a day returning via Niagara Falls to Detroit, Chicago, and St. Louis. Here the Carpenters will leave the special train going to north Missouri their old home, from there they will return to Oklahoma City for a short time before departing for California their future home.

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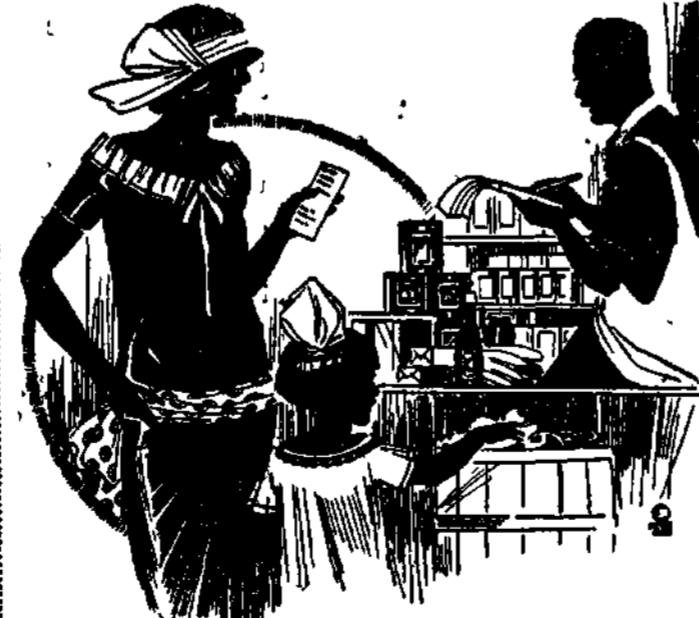


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## S. M. U. Has Large Class

DALLAS, Texas, May 21—One hundred and nineteen candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and five for that of Bachelor of Music compose the largest senior class in the history of the Southern Methodist University.

Publication of the list of seniors on Senior Recognition day showed a total of 72 girls and 47 boys applying for the arts degree. Last year's class numbered one hundred and eight.

Fifty-four Texas towns are represented in the class. Dallas leads with 44 applicants. Eight other states are represented by ten members of the class.

having come to Mexia from Waco. His friends are numbered by the hundreds and all that know "Etel" as one of the finest young business men of Mexia, a Christian gentleman and congratulations will be numerous and fervent when they learn of his happy wedding day last Thursday.

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## PLAYGROUNDS INTEREST SALESMEN OF CITY

During the coming few days there will be something definite decided relative to the Chautauqua coming to Mexia this week. R. A. "Dick" Wagner, live wire leader of the Salesmanship club has received a word from the management of a well-known entertainment agency regarding dates and other details. This matter was discussed at the last week meeting of the Salesmanship Club. The chautauqua was discussed "Eagles of the Sea," the Kansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire and Minnesota—now being scrapped at the Philadelphia navy yard. These first class battleship are being scrapped.

At the last week meeting of the club the subject of playgrounds was discussed by Charles Porter Tindley. While actual oblitera- tion of the vessels has not been learned, the dreadnoughts have been stripped of their equipment so they are practically useless as fighting vessels.

"Some of the smallest as well as the largest cities and towns in the United States are adopting systems of playgrounds for the children. In the first place it is one of the greatest factors in moulding future citizenship and safeguarding the children. The functions of supervised play, while listening to the noise of the grounds are to provide safe places, kid ball games in Mexia.

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The Directors of the Humphreys Oil Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (seventy-five cents per share) and an extra dividend of one per cent (twenty-five cents per share), payable June 19th, 1923, to the stockholders of record at the close of business, May 31st.

William Reed  
Secretary

for play, decrease juvenile delinquency, break down race prejudice, educate through play and to build up the health of the future citizens.

There are several places available for playgrounds in this city and without a doubt there are public spirited citizens owning open plots of ground who will be willing to cooperate with the committee in charge and give them the use of same for the experiment. It is safe to say that after the first playground is opened and the results are shown that next year it will not be hard to have ample appropriations made to have a complete system installed in Mexia.

It has been proven in other cities that the accidents among children are greatly decreased in places where they have playgrounds. Generally the children will appreciate the entertainment provided and make the playground their rendezvous during their spare time. The instructors for the girls and the boys will be chosen as to their qualifications for the work, this serves to have them an inspiration in helping form good habits. Children have more need of models than of critics. Never fear spoiling children by making them happy; happiness is the atmosphere in which all good affections grow.

Figures were quoted from the city of Detroit, which showed that the playgrounds have been in great demand since starting in 1914. In that time beginning with odds and ends of undeveloped vacant property, the report for last year showed that the voters of the city appropriated \$3,044,410 last year for parks and playgrounds. It was figured last year that the total cost of providing recreation for the children per capita cost for the year was about twenty cents. For the amount of happiness it gives it is hard to furnish an argument against the playground movement.

**SCRAPPING BATTLESHIPS**  
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## Flappers To Wear King Tut Anklets

CHICAGO.—King Tut pocket flask are the latest thing developed by the world-wide craze for Egyptian styles. P. J. Coffey, a manufacturing jeweler of Newark, told the jewelers here.

"What would old King Tut think?" said Coffey, "if he awoke from his sleep of thirty-five centuries and learned that flasks neatly engraved with his portrait and hieroglyphic signature and filled with moonshine and other period liquor were being carried on the hip by our people? They are sterling silver and the 'tomb motif' in ornamentation is bizarrely attractive. Prohibition has brought in a vogue for flasks and cocktail shaker as wedding gifts."

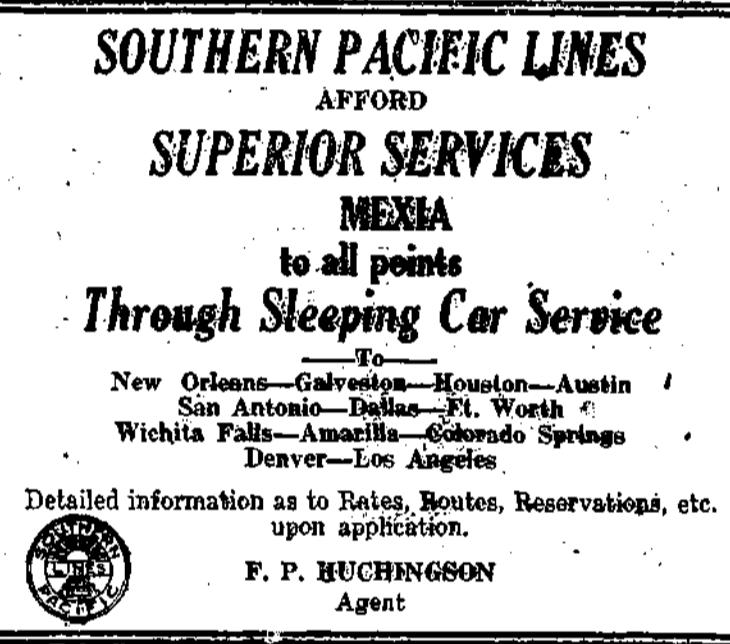
Anklets and amulets, Coffey said,

were coming into vogue as a result of the Egyptian fad.

"Don't be surprised," he said, "if you see a flapper on the avenues with gold, silver, or white-gold cerelets studded with semi-precious stones dangling about her ankle. They are wearing them in Paris and London and they will soon be on this side of the water."

"Egyptian of Tut-Ankh-Amen's time knew nothing of diamonds. Their gems were emeralds, sapphires, rubies, carnelian, lapis lazuli, turquoise, onyx and other translucent stones. These are renewing their hold on the public. Jade is also having a wide vogue."

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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Sterling silver Eversharp pencil with initials H. G. P. engraved on it. Return to 804 E. Rusk street and receive reward. 21d3D

LOST—Fox Terrier, leather harness, with brass trimming. Bob tail. Reward for return to 937 E. Milam. 20d7

LOST—Purse containing several dollars. Masonic, Elks, Salesmanship, and several other cards. Finder return to C. L. Tatman at News office and receive reward. 20d2

LOST—White Georgette suit on E. Groesbeck road. New, bought at R. E. Hickman's. Return to Hickman Store, Mexia. Reward. 20d3

### WANTED TO BUY—S

WANTED—A refrigerator, size and price. Box E, L. J. Pubbles, Mexia, Texas. 20d1

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantities. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 16d7E

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10f.

### HOUSES FOR RENT—E

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, bath, lights, water and gas, 605 E. Carting. Between Bonham and Kaufman 17d4K

FOR SALE—Milk cow giving three gallons of milk per day, 300 P. B., or six miles east of Mexia at Cotton Gin. 18d2J

FOR SALE—Pecan orchard. Five acres pecan orchard will be sold to first purchaser, as demonstration, at about the price of the adjacent un-planted land. The trees will be planted in the fall of 1923, and cared for until they take root; only finest varieties of "paper shell" pecans will be planted. This land is only one mile from San Saba court house and post office, reached by two auto roads, and a fine location as there is in Texas. Should be worth \$5000 per acre within five years. A down payment of \$2500 will swing this deal; balance in reasonable monthly payments. Here is a cracker jack opportunity for some live wire who acts quickly. A. W. Woodhuff, San Saba, Texas. 20d1J

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FOR SALE—Smith and Barnes self player piano, used one week. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to see me. Ray Armstrong. Jumon City. 20d4J

BUILDINGS—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolasch. 16d7J

FOR SALE—Potato chips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 65. Luther Cox Phone 505-W. 10d30J

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WILL SELL CHEAP—Electric ceiling fan, good as new, also three and four piece set of bath room fixtures, also one barber chair outfit, see Wilderman, 117 E. Palestine street. 21d2J

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Bort Capps, 200 Travis street at south end of McKinney. 21d7J

WE BUY SELL AND EXCHANGE second hand furniture. Also bargains all this week. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia. By Postoffice Corsicana. 16d7J

are finding this unrest in places where we least expect it.

There was a time during the war when the strong arm of the central Government probably had to be used, but that time has passed. The Federal Government today is reaching out far and taking over the duties of the states in many instances.

If congress continues to meddle with special laws and to get farther away from the general principles of the central government, we are going to find that the radicals will be better able to sow the seeds of dissension and to undermine the government at Washington.

If the potatoes raised in the garden this summer look as big as pictured in the seed catalog, neither the cellar nor the woodshed will be able to hold them.

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice 5 room house, sleeping porch, on good lot close in, stop renting, small cash payment, balance monthly. Might consider some trade. Non-resident. Agents list. Best offer takes it. 314 E. Hopkins. 20d1

FOR RENT—Two furnished light-housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences, also a two room house. Lots of shade. 312 N. Canton Street. 20d3

FOR RENT—Cool comfortable room. Modern, corner of Sherman and Milam. 223 E. Milam. 20d2

FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room in garage on paved street. Lights and water furnished, \$15 per month. 400 East Rusk St. 20d7

FOR RENT—Two and three room light housekeeping apartments, water and light furnished. 300 E. Titus. 20d6

FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms for men, double beds, each \$2.50 per week. Also housekeeping rooms on first floor. \$20.00 per month for two rooms. Conveniently located. 515 N. Sherman street. 15d7L

FOR RENT—Five room house close in on Sherman street. Call 171 or 609-J after 6 o'clock. 16d5L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 14d8L

FOR RENT—Two and three light housekeeping apartment, water and lights furnished. 300 E. Titus. 17d7L

MISSCELLANEOUS—P

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Women's Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 16d7P

### CONGRESS PASSING TOO MANY SPECIAL LAWS; RED MENACE

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 21—Congress is passing too many laws of a special nature and thereby is aiding in the cause of unrest, according to Representative James C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon, now dean of the Michigan delegation in the House at Washington.

"A great majority of the laws passed today are of a special nature and they will not stand the test of time," he stated. "The result is that there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction and this leaves a fertile field for the undermining of the Government at Washington.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County  
10d20

NO. 585.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an

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application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day  
Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.  
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## BUCHHOUSE FABLES



## Local News

The children whose parents used to walk a long distance to school, now complain about the make of the automobile that is sent for them to ride in.

The government still gives an income taxpayer some exemption for his wife and children, but pretty soon it will probably tax them as luxuries.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a social meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget the census committee meeting Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The Coolidge graduation exercise will be held tonight and many of the Mexia people will attend.

The First Christian church will have a Friendship Luncheon Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

H. U. Mies of the J. K. Hughes Dry Cleaning company is in Graviles to speak to the committee.

The J. K. Hughe's attended the funeral service of the men who lost their lives in the Mexia fire when they were held in the church Sunday.

The people who have lost their lives in the automobile accidents this spring have not so far taken no one has called on them.

Much is being said about marking historic spots, and the boys are attending to the same with their pencils and jackknives on the schoolhouses.

Some one asks why "berries" is used as a slang word for dollars, instead of "buck" or "bone" as formerly? Probably because in these high price times dollars look about the size of huckleberries.

Mrs. W. R. Stover will entertain this evening at 6 o'clock with a very delightful dinner for the officers and teachers of the primary department of the Central Presbyterian church.

Fish dealers solemnly announced that this is a backward season in crabs.

"Yes, there's fellow who is a dismal failure at inventing excuses, for instances."

A woman doesn't mind having reflections cast upon her if they come from a mirror.

Something always happens to the man who flirts with temptation just to show how strong he is.



## FOR BETTER SIGHT

Refraction is an exact mathematical science and the principle may be understood by other than medical men. But if you need glasses, you should have your eyes examined by some one who would recognize a diseased condition as well as a simple defect. Every case is an entity unto itself, no two are exactly alike. If you need glasses, come to my office and I will give you the benefit of a medical as well as technical examination at no additional cost.

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DR. SHIREY



Coming to the National Theatre Monday.



Mrs. Ethel Crooker White

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David Carson Bayless

Dr. David Carson Bayless Sunday delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Ohio Northwestern University at Ada, Ohio. He left here the Thursday before Sunday for the purpose and to remain over a few days in the University town for other commencement affairs. Wednesday he will receive a degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred by the Ada institution.

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys sent a nice contribution by him to the student YMCA at Ohio Northwestern.

The work of pouring the "hot stuff" on Ross Avenue was resumed this morning. All of Ross Avenue will be opened this week, weather permitting and no mishaps occurring.

Scores are expected here for the Neighbor Day program of the Salesmanship Club Wednesday at noon. A full attendance of local members is urged.

The spirit of peace and good will counted upon to seal the victory has taken flight.

America's ideals for which tens of thousands of lads gave their lives are today shunted aside.

There are many people who say just what they think. In fact they are more numerous than popular.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that a fellow must be mighty near sighted to kiss the wrong girl by mistake.

Father says the boys would develop a splendid baseball muscle if they would take hold and wheel the ashes out to the dump.

Some people think the world is in for another upheaval, and anyway the time has come for spring house cleaning.

Bickering of statesmen has led to chaos.

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The men deny that they are not interested in church work, as they are all willing to take hold and help eat up the monthly suppers.

It is denied that the present generation has no musical ability, as they can all adjust a phonograph needle and set it going.

Spring poetry may be all right, but a little spring hostry in the gardens after the weeds start would be more useful.

Hats have supplanted after-the-war brotherhood.

Called Meeting  
Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock for work in the F. O. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, W. M.

You never can tell. Many a ball player will steal a base who never robbed a hen roost in his life.

**BENSON'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
AT THE OPERA HOUSE**  
As an added attraction the Opera House has secured the Benson Jazz Orchestra to play at the theatre tonight, in conjunction with the picture "The Kentucky Derby." This orchestra is said to be one of the best out of the state of California. They are playing their way from San Francisco to New York City. Those who have heard them say that they are unusually good.

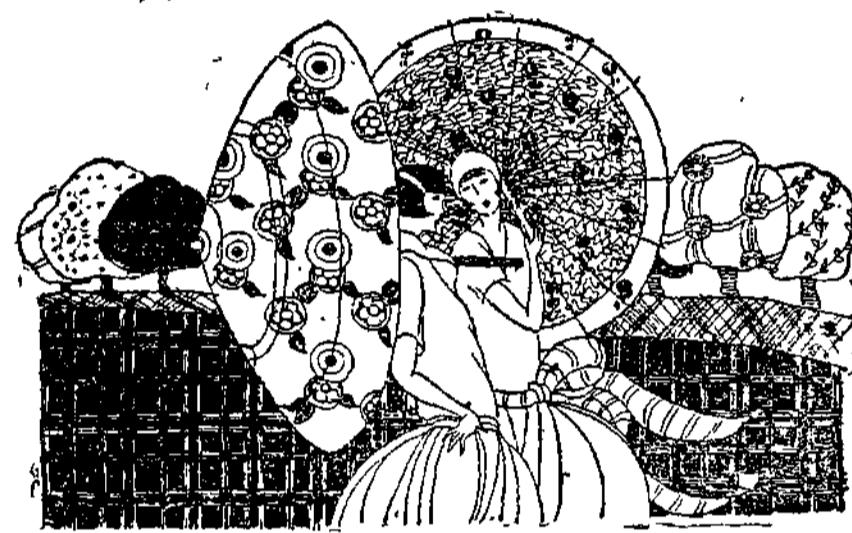
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# HUGHES-MCKIE FIRE PUT OUT SUNDAY NIGHT

## Entire Section Rejoices and Week Opens Auspiciously

### Conservation Program May Kill College

AUSTIN, May 21.—In keeping with the conservation program as outlined in the governor's proclamation calling the third called session, a movement is now on foot to repeal the bill creating the Texas Tech

### Lightweight Champion to Wrestle Here

"Kid" Thomas, lightweight champion of the world, and "Kid" Florrie, local sensation, weight 145 pounds, will furnish the main show for the most important athletic event that the American Legion here has yet staged. The contest will be held Tuesday night at the American Legion Airdome on Commerce street.

From the advance sale of tickets and on account of the high order of the entertainment planned, it is believed that the crowd gathering Tuesday night will be the largest yet assembled at an athletic show in Mexia. Young Florrie and Kid Thomas are working out daily for the bout at the New Mexia Athletic club at 412½ South Belknap street. The public is invited to watch them.

Thomas agrees to defeat Florrie two falls in one hour, catch as catch can, Police Gazette rules to govern the match.

### ANOTHER NOTE TO BE SENT REGARDING HOSTAGES

By RAY G. MARSHALL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PEKIN, May 21.—Fighting continues today around the mountain top where the Chinese bandits have placed their foreign captives including Americans.

These white men have been prisoners for two weeks. The diplomatic corps today, after reviewing the situation, decided to send a new note to the Government, asking why fighting is permitted to go on, with increasing danger to the lives of hostages.

It is feared that the outlaws will execute their threat to kill two foreigners Tuesday night unless the troops cease their attacks. The Chinese authorities from the beginning have opposed yielding and withdrawing the soldiers. They favor pressing the attacks even at the cost of foreign lives.

Miss Suelema Jones left Tuesday for her home at Hemphill. She will return in a short while as Mrs. A. R. Echison of Mexia. She spent three momentous weeks on a visit with her college days friend, Mrs. Tom Nolan.

Ben Stollenwerck was a Dallas visitor Friday and Saturday, where he went for a conference with officials of the Cannon-Robert Cotton Mill interests.

May be all right for the young crowd to consume all this ice cream sodas, but if Mother were here she would say what they needed was some spring tonic in the form of thoroughbred tea.

Fred Karner is in Powell today.

### CONDITION OF BONAR LAW IS UNCHANGED TODAY

LONDON, May 21.—A slight operation was performed on the throat of Andrew Bonar Law today, an official bulletin from the bedside of the Premier who resigned last night, stated today.

"Otherwise Mr. Bonar Law's condition is unchanged," says the bulletin.

### Twenty-Four Die in Auto Wrecks On Sunday

DALLAS, May 21.—(Copyrighted) Twenty four persons were killed and 160 were injured in automobile accidents in twenty nine cities over the week end, it was shown in the week compilations by the United Press today.

### Mexia-Sims Is Setting Casing Near Personville

Wylie Sims of the Mexia-Sims Oil Syndicate of Personville, while here today stated that the test being made there had been standardized and the work of setting casing has begun.

Mr. Sims says that a good showing has been encountered, that is a good sand has been penetrated and he feels much encouraged in the test which has reached down to a depth of 3657 feet. It is due southeast of here about twelve miles, "as the crow flies" but about eighteen miles around the roads. The test is in the north end of the W. W. Ims 332-acre tract. The Mexia-Sims has about 1600 acres in the vicinity of the wildcat test, while considerable acreage is leased up by other companies. He reports that he has made his plans to drill deeper, if necessary to bring the well in. Mr. Sims has worked faithfully for nearly two years in sending the bit down and hundreds of his friends who have watched him work with growing admiration are hopeful that he will get a well, opening up another pool in this part of Texas. Mr. Weaver, well known here, is head driller, it is learned.

The Bluffs knocked Payne out of the box in the second, scoring five times and easily defeated the Beast, 8 to 4.

In two hard hitting contests, the Sanderabs two the first from the Exporters, 9 to 8, but dropped the second 10 to 5.

The Spudders scored three runs in the seventh, and nosed out ahead of them Cats, 5 to 4.

### U. S. And Other Powers To Send Another Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States and other powers decided to send another note to the Chinese government, demanding that the government troops surrounding Shantung bandits be withdrawn. This announcement was made today by the State Department in making public further reports from the American Legation in Pekin regarding American and other foreign prisoners of the brigands.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Charles Parmelee, Jr., kidnapped son of a former Los Angeles resident, returned today under circumstances as mysterious as his disappearance. Parmelee, Sr., and his divorced wife, who had custody of the child, had been reconciled and all suits and counter suits were withdrawn. After the wife cancelled action, the father succeeded in procuring the child, it is said. The boy was kidnapped from children's school several weeks ago, causing an international search.

Judge H. B. Davis came down from Corsicana this morning on his way to Groesbeck but was taken sick here with something like ptomaine poison, and was confined in his office during the day.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church enjoyed a most delightful all day outing at the reunion grounds today.

### OIL FIELD AND FARM LABOR

### Find Safety In Tree Tops When Floods Fall At Sayre

### Ballinger Sponsor Piloted by Herbert Kindred, Mexia Boy

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 20.—It was announced Sunday night that Ballinger would send its sponsor, Miss Lola Eubanks, to San Angelo Monday morning by airplane. The plane, which will arrive at 10:30 o'clock, will land at Williams Field, in the suburbs.

It will be piloted by Herbert L. Kindred.—News Item.

Herbert L. Kindred, the pilot mentioned, is a Mexia reared boy, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kindred, now living here. Herbert lives in Temple and is the official pilot for E. K. Williams, editor and publisher of the Temple Telegram. He figured in the capture of the negroes at Kirvin more than a year ago by flying to Huntsville and bringing dogs for the chase. He also made a record flight from Missouri to Temple without landing. He was a flyer during the war.

SAYRE, Okla., May 21.—Three persons were missing here today following a cloudburst late Sunday when six inches of rain fell in forty-five minutes.

More than 300 farm laborers, oil field workers and their families who had established camps near Short Creek were rescued from tree tops. Horses and wagons were carried downstream. Five blocks of the business section here were under water Sunday night and the damage was estimated at \$60,000.

Water was seven feet deep in the streets at Doxey, four miles east of here, but no casualties were reported. Train service was held up through the flooded area.

Later—The three missing persons have since arrived safely here.

O. J. Fisher, a Freestone County boy, now in Panama where he is manager of Armour and Company's interests, was in town Saturday. He is at present on a visit with relatives at Fairfield, where a brother and sister reside. Mr. Fisher, formerly resided here, where he was in charge of the shoe department of Karner & Phillips. His many friends here were pleased to see him again.

### Reign of Terror Inaugurated By Obregon Enemies

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—Enemies of the Obregon government have begun a reign of terror; in an attempt, it is believed, to prevent a satisfactory solution of the recognition conference now in session. In addition to three attacks since the first of the month, it is learned today that officials of the United States in Mexico City have received letters threatening their lives. Police encamped about the apartments during the night.

HILLSBORO—Mrs. Bob Little, 29, was burned to death here yesterday when fumes from the gasoline with which she had been cleaning her clothes, caught afire, igniting her clothing and the house. Her husband was painfully burned while attempting to carry her from the blazing house. It was believed the fumes caught from a stove nearby.

WINDOW—Emmett Griffin, 50, was drowned in a futile attempt to save from drowning Hugh Jacobs, 12, near here. The lad shouted for help and Griffin went to his rescue. Although the water was not over the man's head the boy grasped him so tightly that he was pulled under.

Bryan and Morris, purling for Dallas held the Gassers well in hand, and the Steers won a twin bill, 8 to 1, and 3 to 2.

POLICE KIDNAP SINCLAIR AT FREE SPEECH MEET



Upton Sinclair

### Much Rejoicing When Smoke and Blaze Disappear

The J. K. Hughes Developing company's McKie gusher which came in back a short distance and the steam

soon extinguished every spark. The atmosphere began to cool rapidly and it is likely that the gusher may be turned into storage in a few hours.

No gauge has yet been taken but it has been variously estimated as making at present anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels daily. Mr. Hughes, George Peyton, W. S. Banks, attorney for the company and others from here are in Powell today and will likely know in a few hours just how big the gusher is now.

The product was tested today and showed a gravity of 37.5 and is pure pipeline oil. The actual test shows three tenths of one per cent water which is exceedingly gratifying to the officials of the company and to all operators who are today getting "very busy" at Powell.

The field is starting on the busiest week known here this year and hourly new derricks are rising in the vicinity of the great gusher which is now an oil well and not a gigantic oil and gas fire.

C. G. Carter, auto mechanic for the Hughes interests here, was on the site when the fire was extinguished. When it became apparent that the fire was exterminated there went up a shout from hundreds of voices, pistols were fired, sirens shrieked and the news spread rapidly, until a few minutes later it was heralded with much gratification in Mexia and all surrounding towns.

A "T" shaped mechanism was restored to offer steam and other methods had failed.

D. L. Kelley of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was in charge of the work, assisted by Jack Crosby, Frenchie, a fireman from Corsicana and scores of helpers.

Mr. Kelley worked almost in the flames at times, said Charles W. Kennon of the Hughes Company this morning in discussing the heroic efforts to put out the fire. These men would rush in and work a few minutes "like fighting fire", while streams of water were constantly played upon them. If a stream stopped just for a short while, it was instantly noticeable.

Three members of the party are being held pending further investigation of the affair.

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### Young Dallas Lady Shot While Fishing Near Dallas Sunday

DALLAS, May 21.—Mrs. Geraldine Harris, 19, was accidentally shot

and killed at a fishing camp near here late yesterday, when, according to members of the party, she was mistaken for an animal of some sort.

The woman had left the camp and made a disturbance in bushes nearby.

One of the men of the party playfully fired at the bush, it was said, and her body was found later.

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It is feared that dissension in the conservative ranks—"quarreling over the bone,"—one morning newspaper describes it, may lead to a break in the party ranks, which will open the way for a government of the left, labor-socialist, or labor-liberal.

The morning papers all pay remarkable tribute to Bonar Law.

The latter's illness, which was serious a couple of months ago, forcing him to appoint Stanley Baldwin acting Premier and take a vacation, has grown rapidly worse in the last ten days. Bonar Law is secluded at his town house, scarcely able to speak. His doctors are not optimistic.

W. D. Freeman, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with high blood pressure, is reported to be improving, but he is still in a serious condition.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to come.—W. M.

### San Angelo Entertains West Texas Chamber of Commerce

### Day Resigns Mixed Claim Commission

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William R. Day, former Justice of the Supreme Court, resigned as umpire of mixed claims commission named to settle American war claims against Germany. The resignation was accepted. Edwin P. Parker of Texas, American member of the commission, will be named as umpire, it was indicated at the White House.

The executive board of the chamber was to meet this morning, at which time the convention would be formally opened.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 21—Thousands of persons from all parts of West Texas, and from many towns in the eastern part of the state, were here today for the opening of the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Special trains and hundreds of automobiles brought the visitors all day yesterday, and they were still arriving today.

San Angelo was in holiday attire. Thousands of flags fluttered above the streets and from fronts of business houses.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

#### Sunday's Results

Corsicana 7, Austin 3.

Mexia 8, Marlin 6.

Waco 7, Sherman 1. -

#### Standing

Club—GP W L Pct

Mexia 29 21 7 .750

Sherman 29 17 12 .586

Corsicana 29 14 15 .483

Marlin 31 14 17 .455

Waco 30 13 17 .433

Austin 30 9 21 .300

#### Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.

Waco at Sherman.

Austin at Corsicana.

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## THE COURSE OF PRICES

Some financial authorities predict higher prices, perhaps rising well towards the peak of 1920. But the public groans as it looks back to that high stepping period. It realizes from various aches and bruises that the joy riding of that time landed the country in the ditch.

Perhaps the farmers, who had to take extremely drastic decision, are entitled to some further recovery in their returns from certain staples. If they can get it through better delivery systems, rather than by taxing the consumer, everybody will be better off.

High prices check trade. There are always people whose incomes can't keep pace with increases in living costs. Millions of these folks declared a buyer's strike in 1920. The profiteering elements learned that while the American consumer has a very broad back, there are limits to his endurance. Load him too heavy, and he grits his teeth and sets his feet into the ground with a balky and wicked look in his eye.

The high prices of 1920 were caused by public extravagance, high cost production, and the profiteering spirit. When a producer finds the people shouting for his highest priced stuff faster than he can shove it out of the factory, he would have to be an angel not to tuck on a little additional percentage as a means of calming the popular excitement.

If the prices of 1920 are repeated in 1923, the depression of 1921 will probably recur in 1924. But the folks who had to sell their diamonds and fur coats in order to buy souphones, have thought a few thoughts since that time, which tend to promote a certain degree of useful caution.

The business community should do its best to keep prices reasonable. The public can help. One way in this community is to watch the advertising in The Mexia Daily News and keep an eye on the merchants that announce special bargains. They are good folks to trade with, and they help keep the business machine running normally by a policy of quick sales and small profits.

## I AM YOUR WIFE.

Oh, let me lay my head tonight upon your breast,  
And close my eyes against the light. I faint would rest;  
I'm weary and the world looks sad; this worldly strife  
Turns me to you; and, oh, I'm glad to be your wife!  
Though friends may fail or turn aside, yet I have you  
And in your love I may abide, for you are true—  
My only solace in each grief and in despair,  
Your tenderness is my relief; it soothes each care,  
If joys of life could alleviate this poor weak heart  
From yours, then may no pleasure great enough to part  
Our sympathies fall to my lot. I'd e'er remain  
Entire of friends, though true or not, just to retain  
Your true regard, your presence bright thro' care and strife;  
And, oh, I thank my God tonight, I am your wife!

(Republished from "Heart Throbs", the great book of prose and verse, contributed by 50,000 people, and published by Joe Chapie, editor of the National Magazine.)

## WHY CITIES GROW

The rapid growth which many progressive cities and towns succeed in attaining has been one of the marvels of American life. People who are ambitious to have their own communities go ahead often ask how it is that these advancing places secure those quick gains.

Investigation would commonly show that such progress is not usually due merely to favorable locations. The citizens of such places have not sat down and waited for progress to come to them. They have done a lot of hustling themselves.

The reputation that a certain city is a live town has a lot to do with its advance. People like to buy real estate or engage in business in such communities, as they feel that investment values will gain. They enjoy the feeling of life and activity that prevails in such a city.

Bankers, business men, newspaper men, professional men, and all citizens of every walk or calling of life, who give the subject a moment of real thoughtful consideration know beyond a doubt that commercial organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, have much to do with the advance of growing towns. The result that such organizations get are typhoid than that which shows on the surface. When men band together in an active association such as that represented in a Chamber of Commerce, they usually achieve some of the definite results that they aim for, in the shape of public improvements, new industries and a better "moral."

The Mexia Chamber of Commerce has a history the past year of tangible achievements.

But even if such an organization should go along for a period without some outward physical evidence of accomplishments, the mere fact that the business men are working unitedly for new facilities and advantages, creates an atmosphere of progress. The activities of such an organization are reported in the newspapers and discussed at home and abroad. The idea spreads around that such a city is a place of active and working community spirit, where the people are hustling to get things done. When a place gets that kind of a reputation, to some degree, it will grow of its own momentum.

When June comes, let every business man in Mexia ponder along this line, "Fall in," joining the ranks of men and women who are to fight the Battles of Peace during the coming year for a bigger and better Mexia.

ally, and don't care nothin' about it nohow.

## Dallas Has Meanest Thief Yet Reported

DALLAS, Texas, May 21—A new entrant into the annals of the "meanest thief."

While H. Stevens, captain of one of the local fire stations was on duty saving a house and contents from total destruction, fighting the flames to save some person's home someone stole \$100 which he had left under his pillow at the station.

Police are searching for the applicant to the hall of ignominy.

There are always some people who will heartily support a home ball team if they are given free admission to the games.

Hamm-Bacon is the heading over an East Texas marriage notice, and a friend thoughtfully sent the happy pair a case of eggs as a wedding present. That's all right for the immediate present, but what will the harvest be?

One of our paid subscribers asked this question: If crude oil drops ten per cent how much per gallon should gas be advanced? Respectfully referred to Col. Houx—Kosse Cyclone.

What for? We have neither crude oil to sell, nor a fliver to buy gas stand, now, we are calling them rabbit chasers and hillbillies, nor insin-

ting that they are corrupt, and we are not going to do it. Let Hull Youngblood fight out that proposition with them if he gets through building that other jail over in Louisiana in time to come back to Texas and serve his term in a Texas jail.

A man being tried in Geneva for murdering his wife, declared his innocence and called upon God to strike him dead if he was guilty, and as he ceased speaking he fell dead in the witness box. This should be a warning to criminals trying to hide behind the cloak of God.

Occulists say that not more than one-third of the drivers of motor vehicles can see well enough to catch the signals of traffic officers and electric indicators. Not a very assuring statement for the traffic officers.—Sherman Democrat.

Maybe they are blinded by the bright lights of cars that they are always meeting everywhere they drive.

An East Texas editor and his wife were invited to take Sunday dinner at the local hotel. Here's the way he noted it in his Monday's issue. "For the benefit of our lady readers we will state that they had chicken and all the stuff that goes with such a layout and strawberry shortcake and lettuce and young onions. Our wife wore her blue and white and looked lettuce and young onions. Our wife wore a new skirt and looked too real charming. The land lord's wife sweet for anything. The editor wore nezday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday suit and was sick all night.—Mineral Wells Index.

And still some people think the poor newspaper man does not have any troubles.

And the governor of Colorado finally made an appointment to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate, without listening to the advice of meddling outsiders.

Col. Houx wants a lawn-mowing marathon started and kept up during the summer. He has established a record of, which he is very proud, making a straight run of fifty-five minutes, stopping only seven times to light his pipe and mop his brow. If he insists upon a contest, Kosse may offer an entrant for honors. City Marshal Bryant can break the Houx record, and will do so if he can find somebody to furnish the lawn mower, the pipe, etc.—Kosse Cyclone.

It was not intended that this should be an amateur affair at all. We want only professionals in this marathon, men who own the lawn, the mower, the pipe, and sufficient "fillin'" in carry him through the several smokes. City Marshal Bryant is a jolly old sport, but unless he can show that he is qualified to enter this contest we don't want him "messin' around and getting in the way while trying to borrow the "working tools" for the game.

And now it is said that George Gould caught his "death of cold" while visiting the Valley of the Kings where Tut's tomb was discovered. We make no comment on the matter at all.

Of course, it's an entirely different proposition, but we wonder how long the young lady dancing record could walk the floor carrying a colicky baby.—Columbus Dispatch.

Possibly about steen minutes, if she should ever find time to "find" the kid.

## King Snake Emerges From Ear of a Cow

MCKINNEY, Texas, May 21—A nineteen inch king snake crawled out of the ear of a milk cow belonging to Charles Brookins near Blue Ridge when the animal was chloroformed to be examined for screw worms here recently.

The cow had been acting queerly for some time so Brookins called in a veterinarian who decided that the animal must have screw worms in the head. The cow had recently been deformed and it was thought the worms had become infected and caused the trouble.

The reptile died immediately after it reached fresh air, and was placed in a jar of alcohol. The incident caused unusual comment and not even the veterinarian could explain the presence of the snake.

The writer is urging the reader to read the full story in the Mexia Daily News.

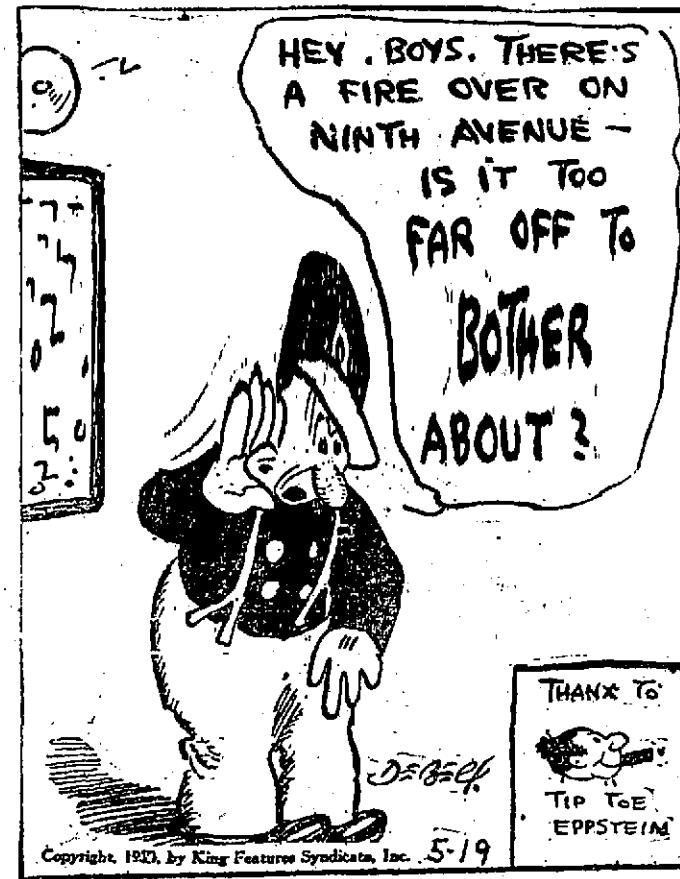
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## BUGHOUSE FABLES



posed to be strutting in the regalia of the ultra-modern. If I am in error I am indeed sorry and those that joined in the rooting also join with me in repentance. Who's right?

FRED S. KERNER

## FROM THE PEOPLE

"Methodism's Greatest Humiliation"

The following was written by Roy E. P. Williams, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Mexia.

"Methodism has never committed

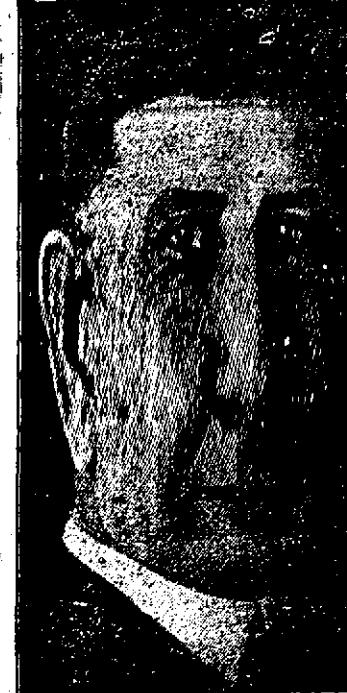
a crime. Its record is stainless. Methodism has never espoused an iniquitous policy, or aligned itself with the cohorts of evil. Methodism has always been the champion of justice, and the protagonist of truth. Methodist has been energetically active in the propagation of the gospel, and the spreading of scriptural holiness. Methodism is evangelistic. Millions have been converted at its altars, and thousands of converts have been given to other denominations. Methodism has no apology to make to a sinful and godless world. It walks absolutely unafraid among other churches. Methodism has heard the call of the heathen world. It has sent hundreds of messengers and spent millions of dollars, that the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ might dispel the darkness of idolatry and superstition. Methodism presents to humanity the most nearly perfect system of doctrine ever promulgated.

But Methodism has its humiliation. It has failed to hear the cry of the suffering and the dying, or, hearing, has neglected to respond. No place of refuge, no couch or bed of comfort has been prepared for the sick and suffering. Texas Methodism has stood aloof and has left the sick and suffering alone, or has watched with indifference the crippled and deformed as they passed painfully along the way of life. Other churches have seen, heard, and have rushed to the rescue, but Methodism has been concerned about other things. Methodism's humiliation must be taken away. The heart of Methodism has at last been deeply touched.

Our church is now planning to build three large hospitals in Texas. We are especially interested in the hospital to be erected at Fort Worth. The forward looking people of that progressive city, largely irrespective of denominational affiliation, have responded magnificently, subscribing \$500,000 on the million dollar hospital. The seventy-five thousand Methodists in the Central Texas Conference, outside of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, are called upon to duplicate what the Fort Worth district has done. The stalwart sons and consecrated daughters of Wesley must not fail in this hour of great opportunity."

A donation of \$10,000 will pay for a ward for twelve patients: \$5,000 a ward for eight patients; \$2,000 pays for a private room and \$1,000 pays for a semi-private room.

The powers of Europe are baring their teeth as angry wolves.



This is a tribute to a competitor. More than a score of years ago came the Pittman's to Mexia.

Since their store was opened nearly two score years ago there have been perhaps a dozen other concerns that have established themselves in the jewelry business here.

Today—with the exception of P. S. Park—not the name of one is remembered.

To have been engaged in any business for nearly forty years without having ONE displeased customer is a record—but to have been engaged in the jewelry business which above all others offers opportunity for sharp practices—is indeed remarkable.

It was my pleasure to call upon Pittman's as a traveling salesman. They were not customers, to a large extent of my house, but their treatment was always cordial, and I liked them.

Mrs. Pittman—a wonderful woman in many respects—passed peacefully away at her home here a few months ago. She was in charge of the mechanical department of Pittman's store here for many years and it was generally conceded that she had no peer as a watch repairer.

When the Boom came, the Pittman's—to my knowledge—had splendid opportunities to sell out at enormous price, provided name and good-will would be delivered, but their answer was always the same—"The PITT-MAN NAME IS NOT FOR SALE."

Now, friends, if I can so serve the people of Mexia as have the PITT-MAN'S—and have such a name for FAIRNESS, as they have—I shall be glad I came to Mexia whether I MAKE MONEY OR NOT. I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

He was a careless poet; still he ought  
To have known better, as he might have seen.

With passion hot he wrote a burning thought,  
And sent it to a powder magazine.

The Clinging vine type of women is exemplified when some of the girls take their clinch holds of the men at the dances.



Jiggs is the chief character in the greatest of all comics,

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

which appears DAILY in

Mexia Daily News Soon



J. K. Hughes and his Morrow No. 1, at Currie. This was the eighteenth producer for the J. K. Hughes Development Company, and its first successful wildcat. It is the greatest producer of high gravity oil known, and opens up a new and important area for development.

## J. K. Hughes Has Brought In Many Producing Wells

OWNER OF TRAGEDY WELL CONSTANT DIGGER OF WELLS

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

Not much more than a year ago the J. K. Hughes Developing Company was organized at Mexia, and entered upon its career with the most encouraging signs of success. Its preliminary holdings seemed well chosen and promising; its president was, with an exception, the most successful operator that ever drilled along the Balcones fault, and its operating program seemed invincible. So kindly did the public respond to its stock offerings that nearly \$1,700,000 was raised in a very few months and at a cost of approximately 9 per cent.

Even before the close of its financing campaign, Mr. Hughes was fortunate in bringing in a gusher on the Freeman lease, in the Mexia Fish Pond district. The well easily made 7,500 barrels during its first period and with acreage then held adjacent and other acreage speedily acquired, Mr. Hughes at once put on a drilling campaign that set a new precedent for Texas operations. Perhaps fully fifteen wells were actually under way at one time in the various Fish Pond holdings of the new Hughes organization and from the apparent trend of production it seemed that J. K. Hughes was once more leading his followers to fortune, and by an exceedingly short route.

The drill prospers, but only the prolific oil sand disposes, and for all his pains, time, and tremendous expense, the Fish Pond campaign proved on the whole unsuccessful and with perhaps fully a dozen dry holes to his charge, and with at least several hundred thousand of dollars spent hopefully but not to best advantage. The new Hughes company had as a net result of its Fish Pond efforts only five average producers. Even the first Freeman well, after its initial flow, made only a very modest producer.

Dig Well at Currie

The Hughes star next arose a few months later in the Currie field, where on the famous McCraw tract, of more than forty acres Mr. Hughes secured four excellent producers and one dry hole. While in this part of the Currie field there has always been some water trouble, and the

difficulty of gas cutting, the J. K. Hughes Developing company secured not only some excellent flush production, but also a steady, settled out put that formed the backbone of the company's income from that time even to the present day. Later when the price of Mexia and Currie crude mounted, when Currie oil was bringing \$2.60 per barrel and Mexia and Currie crude as high as \$2.20 per barrel, the daily income from these two areas became important, and placed the Hughes organization in a much more hopeful position.

Last fall, Mr. Hughes decided upon another aggressive campaign for added production. He put on another stock selling campaign, and despite the fact that at its beginning stock in the Developing company was selling at around \$4 per share, in less than 90 days he had disposed of the remaining \$360,000 worth of stock remaining in the treasury. The company now had outstanding practically its entire capitalization of \$2,000,000.

Gets Oil at Laredo

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er than the original Currie field. With Currie crude bringing \$2.30 per barrel as it did when the well first came in—it is now quoted at \$2.20) the Morrow well probably earned the Hughes interests fully \$30,000 daily for a number of days, and is still kicking away for its owners at the rate of fully \$15,000 per day, less royalty interests, and operating expenses, of course. Noting these facts, and also the further fact that the J. K. Hughes Developing company has nearly twenty-six acres in the Morrow tract, and sixty one acres on the same structure, in a nearby tract, one can readily understand why stock in the J. K. Hughes Developing company is steadily rising. As the former Mr. Post would have said, "there's a reason."

What seemed to be the crowning glory of the Hughes program came Tuesday night when the McKit 1 at Powell came in for colossal production. On 100 acres, fully one and one half miles from the Powell field, Mr. Hughes brought in by far the most important well ever completed in that area, another successful wildcat. The world now knows the tragic story of its accidental ignition, and of the half score of loyal workers whose lives were snuffed out in the mighty holocaust. There was no avoiding the tragedy—the material loss is forgotten in the cataclysmic loss of human life.

From a material standpoint comparatively little loss will result to the Hughes find at Powell. The angry flames will in course of time be subdued, the derrick and rig will be replaced, and many wells, perhaps a score of them, will eventually bring fortune to the Hughes family and following.

Mr. Hughes now has a greater personal fortune than he requires. His family and himself live simply, although well, and his great aim in life is to make his last and greatest company a real success. He has told the writer more than once that if the developing company ever went down,

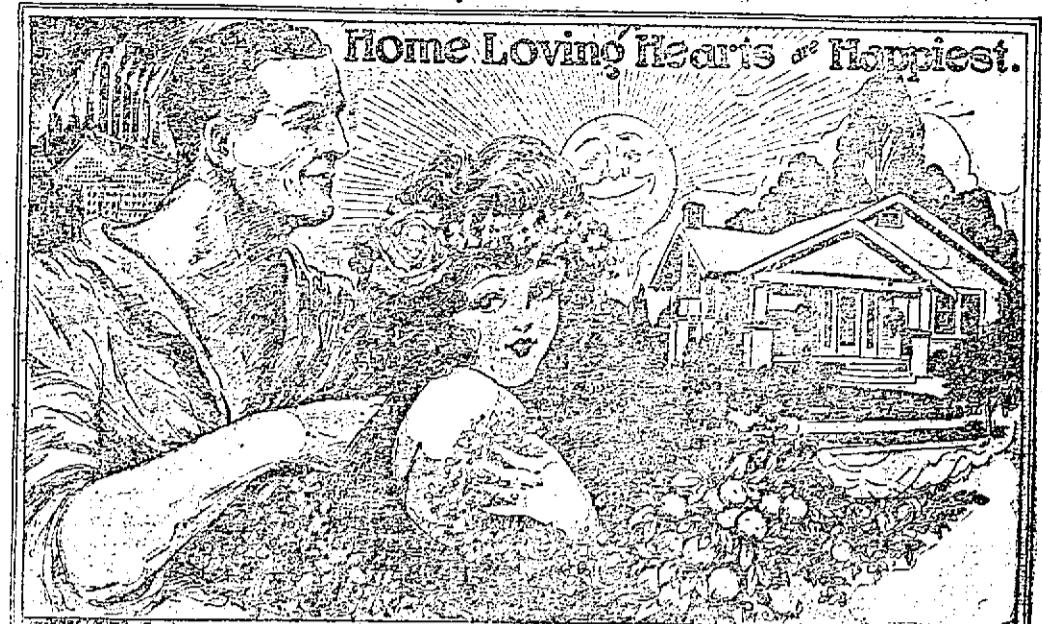
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it would carry with it a large part of the Hughes fortune, and he meant every word of it. Instead of going down it seems indubitably headed onwards and upwards. At present the firm has nineteen producing wells, with two additional wells now due

in at Smackover, several wells soon due at Laredo, and two more wells rushing downwards in the Morrow extension at Currie.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company has no stock for sale, in fact all it now offers for sale is

crude oil—and take it from one who has looked over its recent producers it has the oil, more than many of the great operating companies that have been in the field for years and spent millions in search of the elusive but lucrative "flowing gold."



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## Rangers Use Three Pitchers To Win Game Here Friday

By RECK

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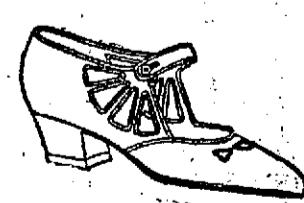
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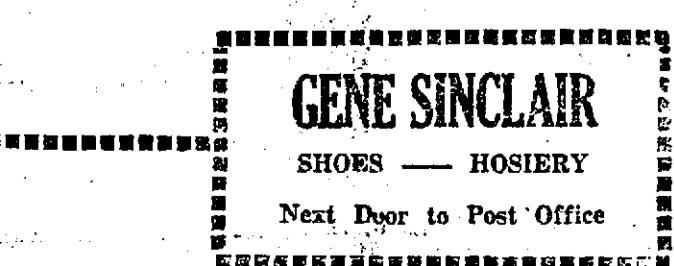
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## Zev Wins At The Kentucky Derby

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SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 21—

The fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of opened here today.

Delegations from Chambers of Commerce throughout the state began arriving here late Saturday and Sunday to take part in the annual conclave which is expected to be unique among annual gatherings of commercial chambers in that long dry business sessions are to be augmented by out-door games, trap shooting and contests in swimming, golf, tennis, baseball and water fights.

One of the outstanding features

planned for the meet is a cowboy ban-

quet where mutton and chevon for

which the San Angelo country is fa-

mous, is to be served to approximately

4000 people in the light of flicker-

ing campfires.

About twenty five West Texas

bands are expected to compete in a

contest during the meet for which

\$2,500 worth of cash prizes have been

offered. These bands will accompany

committees from their cities in pre-

senting bids for the 1924 convention.

Election of officers and selection

of a meeting place for next year is

scheduled for the last day of session

May 23.

## OIL

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L.

Smith Oil Company, returned Friday

from Powell where he went in the

interests of his company. He states

that there is much activity there now

and will be more as soon as the fire

is exterminated on the McKitte. A

dozen or more new derricks are being

constructed or are already upon lo-

cations made in the past few days,

representing the work of many of the

major and lesser companies operating

in this part of Texas.

The E. L. Smith Company has made

a location and has a derrick up, with

machinery moving in for a well, on

the Ervin tract, about a mile south-

west of the J. K. Hughes-McKitte. This

is in the area of the pool there which

is now bidding for big play from

many companies.

Other derricks are:

McMahon on the Chapman, diagonally

offsetting the McKitte, Northwest;

Witherspoon, J. O. Burke, an

offset north; the Humphreys-Kent,

about 500 feet southwest of the

Hughes-McKitte; McMahon Chapman,

on a 50 acre tract, about 1000 feet

southwest of the McKitte; the Hun-

phreys-McKitte, approximately 1500 ft

northeast of the Hughes-McKitte; Hun-

phreys-Fair, 800 feet west, in the

northwest corner of the Fair tract;

U. S. Tex, two locations on the south-

west corner of the J. O. Burke and 500

feet northeast of the J. K. Hughes;

Gulf Blumrossen, offsetting the Hun-

phreys A. W. Fair tract, north; The

Humble Oil and Refining Company,

two locations, Blumrossen, 1000 feet

north of the Hughes McKitte, just

to the north of the Gulf's Blumrossen;

Roxana Blumrossen, 1000 feet a little

north of east offsetting the Gulf's

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offset to the Humphreys McKitte; The

Gulf Company on the southwest cor-

ner of the Christian, about a half mile

northwest of the Hughes-McKitte.

Men with axes, briar hooks, spades

and picks are busy clearing

out underbrush for roads running

in and about the various new locations made up to date.

A great number of teams drawing waggons loaded with boilers, pumps, drill stem, casing, cable and other well drilling tools and equipment plod along the highways today. The U. S. Tex first location on the Fair tract spudded in Thursday. Water lines are being laid from Chambers creek to several derricks, and fuel oil tanks are being assembled and placed.

Interest in activities continue centered about the J. L. Thompson Oil corporation well, located directly between the Burke discovery and the Hughes-McKitte, gusher Casing has been run at this test, and preparations are under way to pour cement.

The Kenner No. 2, is expected in within a short time. Standard tools are being used to bring this well in.

The Trapshooter well at the north

end of the field and the Petroleum

Producers' Association well continue drilling with some showing of gas and oil.

The test being drilled by the Gal-

loway Oil interests of Fort Worth, located on the Owens tract, four miles directly south of Powell, is reported

drilling at 1700 feet. The Walsh test

is drilling at a similar depth.

Within less than ten days the wil-

derness along Chambers creek bot-

toms will be changed into a veritable

field of oil activity, with more than

15 new rigs going, according to pres-

ent indications.

The Texas Company's Stroud 3 is

fishing at 2557. This same Company's

Morrow is coring ahead in hard sand

at 2906 in Currie, near the J. K. Hughes

Developing Company's Morrow 1 gusher.

Its Morrow 1 skidded to the right

is drilling at 2513.

The Humphreys Brown well is shut

down today.

Mrs. M. E. Grissom of Groesbeck

and J. K. Smith of Bremond were in

the city Thursday, each representing

their side in the sale of the Carpen-

ter Hotel.

Half Billion

## Irish Booty

DUBLIN, May 21—It will cost up-

wards of \$500,000,000 to repair the

damage done by De Valera's "irregu-

lars" since the foundation of the Irish

Free State, according to a statement

made by Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of

Home Affairs.

Numerous serious financial and

legal difficulties face the Free State

authorities according to the same of-

ficial not the least of which are to de-

cide "who owns what and why, and

how?"

There are people who got rich

quickly during the last ten months

declared O'Higgins, "and who have

in their possession property and land to

which they have not a scrap of legal

title."

The Free State authorities have re-

covered much looted property, but it

has not been easy to establish the

actual owners thereof, and many loots

have converted their ill-gotten

gains into cash, with which they have

made big purchases of land, etc. End-

less lawsuits are promised.

One recalls him who died in battle

that there should be no more war.

BABY'S COLDS

are often "nipped in the bud"

without "dosing" by use of

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## Carpenter Hotel Changes Owners

J. L. Bush, proprietor of the Bremond hotel at Bremond, Texas, has purchased the Carpenter hotel of this city and will run both places, but has decided to move his family here, owing to the many advantages found in this city in way of good churches, schools and the modern conveniences as well as being the liveliest town in Texas.

Mrs. Bush and sons, J. L. Jr., and Master Louie, arrived Saturday to join Mr. Bush. After a few days visit here the sons will make several weeks' visit at their former old home Franklin and will also visit relatives in Houston.

Mr. Bush while out viewing the city was much pleased with the many beautiful homes and street improvements here.

Mr. Bush is a brother of Judge H. A. Bush formerly of Groesbeck, but now of Franklin.

We bespeak success for such a live progressive man as Mr. Bush, who comes to join with and be one of the pushers of the best town in Texas.

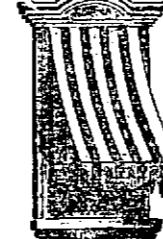
The Carpenter has always enjoyed a fine trade of the best citizenship. Our city is to be congratulated upon being able to locate such estimable people in our midst. The entire family belong and are active members in the Christian church of their former home and we feel sure they will receive a pleasant greeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be here for a few days yet before leaving. S. J. CARPENTER AND FAMILY PLAN TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter of the Carpenter Hotel have recently sold to J. L. Bush of Bremond, Texas, The Carpenter hotel which opened here in October, 1921, and has enjoyed a splendid business always maintaining a high standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will join son, A. W. at Oklahoma City where on June 1, they will all leave with the India Shrine Special train for the Imperial Council at Washington, D. C. After the convention is over their complete train goes to New York for three days and on over to Montreal, Canada where they will be guests of Karnach Temple for a day returning via Niagara Falls to Detroit, Chicago, and St. Louis. Here the Carpenters will leave the special train going to north Missouri their old home, from there they will return to Oklahoma City for a short time before departing for California their future home.

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## S. M. U. Has Large Class

DALLAS, Texas, May 21—One hundred and nineteen candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and five for that of Bachelor of Music compose the largest senior class in the history of the Southern Methodist University.

Publication of the list of seniors on Senior Recognition day showed a total of 72 girls and 47 boys applying for the arts degree. Last year's class numbered one hundred and eight.

Fifty-four Texas towns are represented in the class. Dallas leads with 44 applicants. Eight other states are represented by ten members of the class.

having come to Mexia from Waco. His friends are numbered by the hundreds and all that know "Etch" as one of the finest young business men of Mexia, a Christian gentleman and congratulations will be numerous and fervent when they learn of his happy wedding day last Thursday.

*You owe your complexion a fair chance.*  
It is the daily care that counts. Let an expert advise you what to use and how to use it.

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Eggs are round and so are doors. Look but it'll be long time before you get Darcova's service out of my valve cup that isn't a genuine Darcova.

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## PLAYGROUNDS INTEREST SALESMEN OF CITY

During the coming few days there will be something definite decided relative to the Chautauqua coming to Mexia this week. R. A. "Dick" Wagner, live wire leader of the Salesmanship club has received word from the management of a well-known entertainment agency regarding dates and other details. This matter was discussed at the last week meeting of the Salesmanship Club. The chautauqua was discussed and it has been decided to contribute the proceeds of the entertainments to start a playground fund for the children of Mexia.

At the last week meeting of the club the subject of playgrounds was discussed by Charles Porter Tindley who told of the advantages of playgrounds in part as follows: "Some of the smallest as well as the largest cities and towns in the United States are adopting systems of playgrounds for the children. In the first place it is one of the greatest factors in moulding future citizenship and safeguarding the children. The functions of supervised play it while listening to the noise of the grounds are to: provide safe places for ball games in Mexia.

SCRAPPING BATTLESHIPS  
PHILADELPHIA.—Four of the "Eagles of the Sea"—the Kansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire and Minnesota—are now being scrapped at the Philadelphia navy yard. These first class battleship are being scrapped under the provision of the Arms Conference Treaty. While actual obsolescence of the vessels has not been started, the dreadnaughts have been stripped of their equipment so they are practically useless as fighting crafts. All essential equipment has been removed and placed on other vessels.

Wild animals are said to be decreasing, but you would never know it while listening to the noise of the grounds are to: provide safe places for ball games in Mexia.

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The Directors of the Humphreys Oil Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (seventy-five cents per share) and an extra dividend of one per cent (twenty-five cents per share), payable June 15th, 1923, to the stockholders of record at the close of business, May 31st.

William Reed  
Secretary

for play, decrease juvenile delinquency, break down race prejudice, educate through play and to build up the health of the future citizens.

"There are several places available for playgrounds in this city and without doubt there are public spirited citizens owning open plots of ground who will be willing to cooperate with the committee in charge and give them the use of same for the experiment. It is safe to say that after the first playground is opened and the results are shown that next year it will not be hard to have ample appropriations made to have a complete system installed in Mexia.

"It has been proven in other cities, that the accidents among children are greatly decreased in places where they have playgrounds. Generally the children will appreciate the entertainment provided and make the playground their rendezvous during their spare time. The instructors for the girls and the boys will be chosen as to their qualifications for the work, this serves to have them an inspiration in helping form good habits. Children have more need of models than of critics. Never fear spoiling children by making them happy; happiness is the atmosphere in which all good affections grow."

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Figures were quoted from the city of Detroit, which showed that the playgrounds have been in great demand since starting in 1914. In that time beginning with odds and ends of undeveloped vacant property, the report for last year showed that the voters of the city appropriated \$3,044,410 last year for parks and playgrounds. It was figured last year that the total cost of providing recreation for the children per capita cost for the year was about twenty cents. For the amount of happiness it gives it is hard to furnish an argument against the playground movement.

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## Flappers To Wear King Tut Anklets

CHICAGO.—King Tut pocket flask are the latest thing developed by the world-wide craze for Egyptian styles, P. J. Coffey, a manufacturing jeweler of Newark, told the jewelers here. "What would old King Tut think," said Coffey, "if he awoke from his sleep of thirty-five centuries and learned that flasks neatly engraved with his portrait and hieroglyphic signature and filled with moonshine and other period liquor were being carried on the hip by our people? They are sterling silver and the 'tomb motif' in ornamentation is bizarrely attractive. Prohibition has brought in a vogue for flasks and cocktail shaker as wedding gifts."

Anklets and amulets, Coffey said,

were coming into vogue as a result of the Egyptian fad.

"Don't be surprised," he said, "if you see a flapper on the avenue with gold, silver, or white-gold circlets studded with semi-precious stones dangling about her ankle. They are wearing them in Paris and London and they will soon be on this side of the water."

"Egyptian of Tut-Ankh-Amen's time knew nothing of diamonds. Their gems were emeralds, sapphires, rubies, carnelian, lapis lazuli, turquoise, onyx and other translucent stones. These are renewing their hold on the public. Jade is also having a wide vogue."

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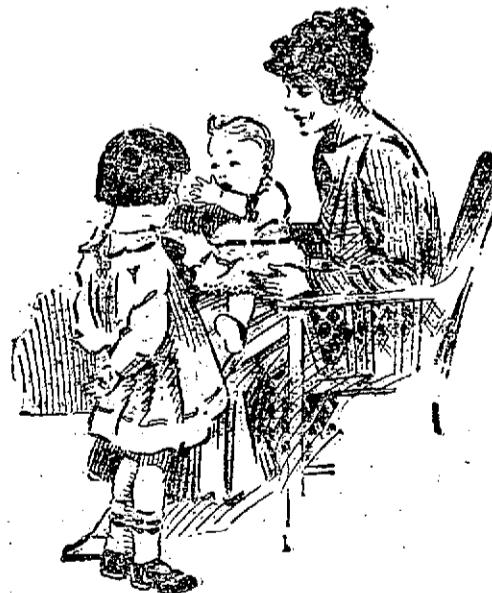
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—weaving through strange adventure, deceit, delight in Cuba's purple nights.

—binding the heart of an American boy until he fought for her, lost her when she smiled in sacrifice—a new hue in the Bright Shawl—dark crimson where it hid her heart.



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### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Sterling silver Eversharp pencil with initials H. G. P. engraved on it. Return to 604 E. Rusk street and receive reward. 21d3D

LOST—Fox Terrier, leather harness, with brass trimming. Bob tail. Reward for return to 837 E. Milam. 20d7

LOST—Purse containing several dollars, Masonic, Elks, Salesmanship, and several other cards. Finder return to C. L. Tatum at News office and receive reward. 20d2

LOST—White Georgette suit on Groesbeck road. New, bought at E. Hickman's. Return to Hickman store, Mexia. Reward. 20d3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—A refrigerator, state size and price. Box E, L. J. Puples, Mexia, Texas. 20E1

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand oil well machinery pipe or casing any quantities. We will inspect and pay cash. Communicate with us before selling elsewhere. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 16d7E

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, bath, lights, water and gas, 505 E. Carthage, between Bonham and Kaufman. 17d4K

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Milk cow giving three gallons of milk per day, see P. Beyer, six miles east of Mexia at Cotton Gin. 18d2J

FOR SALE—Pecan orchard. Five acres pecan orchard will be sold to first purchaser, as demonstration, at about the price of the adjacent un-planted land. The trees will be planted in the fall of 1923, and cared for until they take root; only finest variety of "papershell" pecan will be planted. This land is only one mile from San Saba court house and post office, reached by two auto roads, and as fine a location as there is in Texas, should be worth \$600, per acre within five years. A down payment of \$250. will swing this deal; balance in reasonable monthly payments. Here is a cracker jack opportunity for some live wire who acts quickly. A. W. Woodruff, San Saba, Texas. 20d1J

SPECIAL SALE—Furniture Household goods and dishes, bed springs and mattress complete from \$5 to \$15 two burner gas plate \$2, three burner gas plate \$3, sheets 50c, feather pillows 50c, dinner plates 15c, chair 50c, dressers good as new \$10, kitchen cabinet \$10, ice box \$10 up to \$20, tables \$1, wood cook stoves \$7 to \$10, come and look over our stock and save money we have better values than you can find elsewhere, four burner new Perfection oil stove with oven only \$9, Auction store 117 East Palestine street, one block north of City National Bank. 20d4J

FOR SALE—Smith and Barnes self player piano, used one week. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to see me. Ray Armstead, Jimmie Cafe. 20d4J

BUILDINGS—Bought for wrecking. Must be reasonable. Wreck also for account. Second hand material all times on hand. Deans Lumber yard. Mikolash. 16d7J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 500-W. 10d30J

DEALER leaving for Washington offers their sport model electric shift auto in fine running order, 6 cord tires, cost \$3,600. Sacrifice for \$750. Some terms to responsible party. Call at 501 East Carthage, phone 611. 20J3

FOR SALE—Stop paying rent. Small house and nice lot. Close in, fence, water on it, good terms, might consider car. 314 E. Hopkins. 20J1

WILL SELL CHEAP—Electric ceiling fan, good as new, also three and four piece set of bath room fixtures, also one barber chair outfit, see Wilderman, 117 E. Palestine street. 21d2J

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Bert Capps, 200 Travis street at south end of McKinney. 21d7J

WE BUY SELL AND EXCHANGE second hand furniture. Also bargains all this week. Walton Furniture Co., City Hall, Mexia. By Post office Corsicana. 15d7J

are finding this unrest in places where we least expect it.

"There was a time during the war when the strong arm of the central Government probably had to be used, but that time has passed. The Federal Government today is reaching too far and taking over the duties of the states in many instances.

"If congress continues to meddle with special laws and to get farther away from the general principles of the central government, we are going to find that the radicals will be better able to sow the seeds of dissension and to undermine the government at Washington.

If the potatoes raised in the garden this summer look as big as pictured in the seed catalog, neither the cellar nor the woodshed will be able to hold them.

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice 5 room house, sleeping porch, on good lot close in, stop renting, small cash payment, balance monthly. Might consider some trade. Non-resident Agents list. Best offer takes it. 314 E. Hopkins. 20L1

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences, also a two room house. Lots of shade. 312 N. Canton Street. 20L2

FOR RENT—Cool comfortable room. Modern, corner of Sherman and Milam. 228 E. Milam. 20L3

FOR RENT—One large furnished housekeeping room in garage on paved street. Lights and water furnished. \$15 per month. 409 East Rusk St. 20L7

FOR RENT—Two and three room light housekeeping apartments, water and light furnished. 300 E. Titus. 20L5

FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms for men, double beds, each \$2.50 per week. Also housekeeping rooms on first floor. \$20.00 per month for two rooms. Conveniently located. 515 N. Sherman street. 15d7L

FOR RENT—Five room house close in on Sherman street. Call 171 or 609-J after 6 o'clock. 16d5L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 16d9L

FOR RENT—Two and three light housekeeping apartment, water and lights furnished. 300 E. Titus. 17d7L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

REMOVAL NOTICE—Hemstitching machine formerly at Wardrobe Exchange now at the Womans Shop 121 N. McKinney street, City Hotel building. 16d7P

CONGRESS PASSING  
TOO MANY SPECIAL  
LAWS; RED MENACE

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 21—Congress is passing too many laws of a special nature and thereby is aiding in the cause of unrest, according to Representative James C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon, now dean of the Michigan delegation in the House at Washington.

"A great majority of the laws passed today are of a special nature and they will not stand the test of time," he stated. "The result is that there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction and this leaves a fertile field for the undermining of the Government at Washington.

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1855, and recorded in Vol. 143, Page 580 of the deed records of Limestone county, Texas, said 100 acres being situated about 14 miles south of the town of Groesbeck and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary line of the original A. G. McNeal survey, at the S.E. corner of lot No. 5 thereof; thence north sixty degrees east 1063 varas to the west boundary line of said A.G. twelve (12) in said survey; thence south 30 east 581 varas to a stake, the south east corner of this tract; thence south sixty degrees west 1063 varas to the west boundary line of lot No. McNeal survey; thence north thirty degrees west 581 varas with said line to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by John O'Neal and wife to M. R. Parish by deed dated October 16th, 1920, and recorded in Vol. 105, Page 327, of the deed Records of Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. R. Parish and Annie Parish, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1920, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. R. Parish and Annie Parish.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County.  
10d20T

H. & T. C.  
Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.  
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.  
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:30 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.; South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Limestone county, of the 9th day of May, 1923 by the District Clerk, of said Limestone county for the sum of \$2450.00 and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien in favor of W. L. Forbes, in a certain cause in said court No. 3219 and styled W. L. Forbes vs. M. R. Parish and wife, Annie Parish, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follow to wit:

100 acres of land, a part of the A. G. McNeal survey in Limestone county, Texas, which was patented to J. J. McBride, assignee by the State of Texas, by Patent date March 28th, 1901.

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an

application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County.  
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L. D. Day

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## BUGHOUSE FABLES



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## Local News

The children whose parents used to walk a long distance to school now complain about the make of the automobile that is sent for them to ride in.

The government still gives an income tax payer some exemption for his wife and children, but pretty soon it will probably tax them as luxuries.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a social meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget the census committee meeting Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The Coolidge graduation exercise will be held tonight and many of the Mexia people will attend.

The First Christian church will have a Friendship Luncheon Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

H. F. Mace of the J. K. Hughes Developing company is in Gonzales this week for the company.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes attended the funeral services of the men who lost their lives in the McKee fire which were held in Corsicana Sunday.

The people who have let it be known that they wish to buy an automobile this spring have not so far complained that no one has called on them.

Much is being said about marking historic spots, and the boys are attending to the same with their pencils and jackknives on the school-houses.

Some one asks why "berries" is used as a slang word for dollars, instead of "bucks" or "bones" as formerly? Probably because in these high price times dollars look about the size of huckleberries.

Mrs. W. R. Storey will entertain this evening at 6 o'clock with a very delightful dinner for the officers and teachers of the primary department of the Central Presbyterian church.

Fish dealers solemnly announce that this is a backward season in crabs.

"Yes, there's fellow who is a dismal failure at inventing excuses, for instances."

A woman doesn't mind having reflections cast upon her if they come from a mirror.

Something always happens to the man who flirts with temptation just to show how strong he is.



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Ben Stollenwerck, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, J. G. McIntosh, Engineer for the Humphreys Oil Company, Judge Fountain Kirby, County Judge, Commissioner John Kennedy and other members of the Limestone County Commissioners court are in Austin today, appearing before the State Highway Commission regarding the building of the hard surfaced road to the intersection with the Reunion road, south west of town over the X-All highway. The conference is regarding the expenditure of \$100,000 raised by public subscription, county contribution, and state and federal aid. It is hoped that the work may start soon.

## CITIZENS APPEAR BEFORE HIGH WAY COMMISSION TODAY.

Dr. David Carson Bayless Sunday delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Ohio Northwestern University at Ada, Ohio. He left here the Thursday before Sunday for the purpose and to remain over a few days in the University town for other commencement affairs. Wednesday he will receive a degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred by the Ada institution.

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys sent

a nice contribution by him to the student YMCA at Ohio Northwestern.

Nationalism of the old order in Europe once more is given full play

and the fires of hatred are kindling new wars.

Peoples whose governments fought the war today are sufferings as not even during the maelstrom that fired the European continent for more than four years.

The spirit of peace and good will counted upon to seal the victory has taken flight.

Bickerings of statesmen has led to chaos.



Mrs. Beulah Croker.

Mrs. Ethel Croker White.

America's ideals for which tens of thousands of lads gave their lives are today shunted aside.

There are many people who say just what they think. In fact they are more numerous than popular.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that a fellow must be mighty near sighted to kiss the wrong girl by mistake.

Father says the boys would develop a splendid baseball muscle if they would take hold and wheel the ashes out to the dump.

Some people think the world is in for another upheaval, and anyway the time has come for spring house cleaning.

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The men deny that they are not interested in church work, as they are all willing to take hold and help eat up the monthly suppers.

It is denied that the present generation has no musical ability, as they can all adjust a phonograph needle and set it going.

Spring poetry may be all right, but a little spring poetry in the gardens after the weeds start would be more useful.

Hate has supplanted after-the-war brotherhood.

Called Meeting  
Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, W. M.

You never can tell. Many a ball player will steal a base who never robbed a hen roost in his life.

As an added attraction the Opera House has secured the Benson Jazz Orchestra to play at the theatre to-night, in conjunction with the picture "The Kentucky Derby." This orchestra is said to be one of the best out of the state of California. They are playing their way from San Francisco to New York City. Those who have heard them say that they are unusually good.

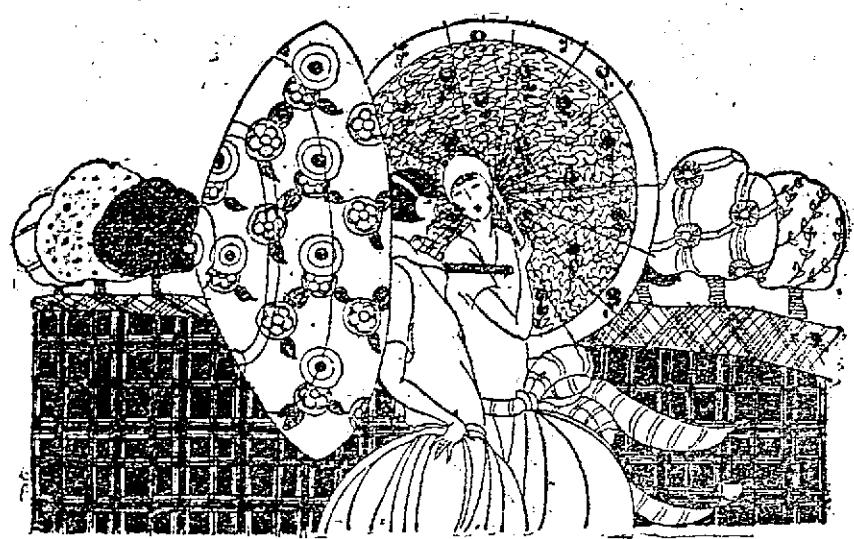
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—Hair Pins	—Thread
—Nail Files	—Garters
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